November 1st to 8th is Trades Week in Mexia. $3500 Will be Given Away. Be on Hand

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BOOSTER CARAVAN TO START TUESDAY, 8 A. M.

MANY U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RESIGN THEIR POSTS

WOMAN'S LETTER STIRS THINGS ACCORDING TO STONE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The resignation of four United States district attorneys have been asked for within the past few weeks, and six such officials had already resigned, Attorney General Stone said here. "This upheaval and general betterment in enforcement," Mr. Stone said, "resulted from the letter of Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, to the Philadelphia law enforcement league last July." Mrs. Willebrandt's letter recently came into the limelight when Samuel Untermyer charged that conditions concerning "politics in prohibition enforcement" had not been remedied.

Zinoviev Letter Termed Forgery By The Russians

(By United Press)

MOSCOW, Oct. 26.—A note dispatched by the Russian government to the British government completely repudiated the latter's charges regarding the "Zinoviev letter." It brands the letter as an "impudent forgery," and demands an apology and punishment of both private and official persons implicated in the forgery. Russia proposes an impartial court of arbitration to confirm the fact that the letter is a forgery and an attempt to disrupt Angelo-Russian amity.

CHRISTIAN ARMY IN CHINA IS HOLDING PEKIN

(By United Press)

PEKIN, Oct. 27.—The Christian Chinese army is holding Pekin preparin gto meet a threatened attack from Tien Tsin, where Marshal Fu is refusing, to be ousted from Chi Lo province, and is understood to be mobilizing the remnants of his army for a drive on Pekin. Marshal Hsiang has some 40,000 troops to defend the capital in event of an attack.

CHICAGO BANKER IS NEAR DEATH

(By United Press)

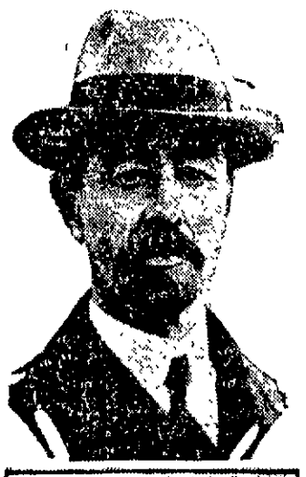
CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—James Forgan, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank here, and dean of middle western bankers, has "little chance for recovery," say physicians. Forgan was stricken with acute heart attack at his home last week. Blood transfusions helped only temporarily.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers

On October the 25th., the Jonathan Hardin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the library in this city, electing officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were as follows: Regent: Miss Lillian Ross, Vice Regent, Mrs. T. B. Chatham; Recording Secretary, Miss Frederika Karner; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Cecil White; Treasurer, Mrs. E. L. Smith; Registrar, Mrs. John H. Sweatt; Historian and Librarian, Mrs. C. M. Alderman.

Victor Hardin, formerly with The News Publishing Company, paid the office a pleasant call Monday while en route to Hillsboro where he has accepted a position with The Hillsboro Mirror.

General Vanderbilt Back from Europe.



GEN. VANDERBILT

General Cornelius Vanderbilt, U.S.A., O.R.C., who commanded a brigade of engineers in the World War, consented to pose for the first picture made of him in years when he returned to New York from an European tour.

BUTTE TO SPEAK IN MEXIA DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION

I. Newman, Mexia Postmaster, announces that he has been informed by Butte for Governor headquarters that Dr. George C. Butte will speak in Mexia Monday afternoon, November 3rd., one day before the election.

Dr. Butte will speak at Corsicana Monday night, winding up his campaign of Texas at Mexia and Corsicana.

Arrangements are being made for him to deliver the address of the occasion, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and it is likely the address will be made on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Sherman Streets where a large crowd may be provided for in comfort.

Dr. Butte made a brief speech here Saturday while on his way to Houston and those who heard him and who have heard of the plans for his return engagement when he will make a detailed speech have spoken with pleasure of the prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz, proprietors of Jimmies Cafe, have returned from a few weeks vacation spent in the Brownsville and Mexico. They made the trip in their car and report an enjoyable time.

J. D. Arrington, who has been laid up for several days with a boil on his foot, was able to be at his office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boling were week end visitors to Dallas.

Aerial photographs were used in determining a suitable location for a lighthouse on an inaccessible rock island at the most westerly part of the Hawaiian chain.

On the dry plains of the west many bushes only two or three feet high have root systems penetrating to a depth of 15 or 20 feet.

The winter temperature of a beehive is about 14 degrees Centigarde, or trifle less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

The longer a woman remains in the spinster class the more people are surprised when she gets married.

When a comet is moving away from the sun, its tail precedes it.

Fungi have queer appetites; one species of mold feeds on hydrochloric acid.

Heroin is unnecessary as a medical remedy, the league of nations health committee had decided.

Many steps and numerous backaches may be saved by a water system on the farm and in the farm home.

EUBANKS URGES DEMOCRATS TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES

"The hard fought presidential campaign is drawing to a close with every assurance of Democratic success, but with the Democratic National Committee facing a probable deficit of approximately $150,000 on the expenses of the campaign," says a statement issued by A. H. Eubanks, County Finance Chairman for the Committee, who continues:

"In these final days of the campaign, it is permissable for me to urge, and it is the duty of every man who calls himself a Democrat to heed, the plea that subscriptions large or small be made to contribute to the success of the Democratic National ticket, and further to prevent embarrassment to the National Committee at the conclusion of the wonderful campaign which has been waged in behalf of the party by John W. Davis, the presidential nominee, and Charles W. Bryan, his running mate.

"This campaign has been the more remarkable in that the amount of money expended has been relatively small as compared with the funds utilized by the Republican opposition. Testimony before the Borah Committee developed that the Democrats had expended only $461,801 in cash at the date of the testimony and owed in addition $48,000, representing the deficit. Only a total of $548,440 had been subscribed to the cause, and Chairman Clem Shaver anticipated a deficit of at least $150,000 before Nov. 4.

"This was in contrast to immense sums of money, admittedly expended and expected to be expended, by the Republican organization, and the Democratic total was very small indeed when one contemplates the necessary expenditures to place the candidacy of Mr. Davis and Mr. Bryan before the voters. The Republicans admitted spending $1,700,000 and expecting their expenditures to total $3,000,000.

"Jesse H. Jones, Democratic Director of Finance, was one of the two contributors of $25,000 to the Democratic fund, while W. L. Clayton of Houston, Texas director, subscribed $5,000. Mrs. Jones subscribed $5,000, while Lynch Davidson gave $1,000 and other Texans aided in swelling the total.

"We want every Texan to do his part and at once join the Victory Clubs and give what he can, whether it is $1, $5 or $10."

PETITION DENIED TO HOUSE OF DAVID MAN AND WIFE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. — The petition of Benjamin and Mary Purnell and the House of David of Berrin county, Michigan, for a review of the decision of the lower courts holding that the religious association of which they are the heads is fraud from which members could recover property and money donated, was denied by the Supreme Court.

VAWTER EVANGELISTIC PARTY IS IN DALLAS

Rev. C. R. L. Vawter and evangelistic party who recently held a revival at the First Christian church of this city, are in Dallas for an engagement in revivalistic campaign at the Oak Cliff Christian church. The meeting began there Sunday night.

THE WEATHER.

Texas: Generally fair and warmer.

NORTHEAST AREA RESEMBLES A YOUNG FIELD ALREADY

The Northeast Mexia territory holds the center of interest among the oil field fraternity as the new week of sensational activities gets under way. Wortham is on the qui vive of excitement, following incidents of the past few days.

Several new locations for tests have been rumored of late but not yet confirmed. The Boyd Oil Company will likely be making rapid headway downward within a few hours, its derrick being up and the work of rigging up well under way as the new week opens. The Boyd Company's test on the Boyd has standardized and may be drilled in anytime. Colonel A. E. Humphreys of this company has been in the field for ten days now and since his coming, the entire section has taken on a new lease of unusual life. The Boyd Oil Company is reported to have secured field offices in Wortham and the Colonel is here mingling with friends every day. Thousands of dollars have been paid for leases since his recent return. The Humble Company is understood to be planning to drill a test in the near future.

George Peyton reports the standardizing of the test on the Davis, known as the number 2, and it will be drilled in this week.

He has also made a contract to drill a gas well on the C. S. West ranch near old Richland, the production to be sold to the Lone Star Gas Company, whose mains run near that point.

Local oil men returning from other southwestern fields report that there is a general feeling prevalent everywhere that the next big field to be developed in the southwest is to be opened soon near Mexia. This sentiment has already resulted in many families returning to the section and more are understood to be on the way.

The road between Mexia and Wortham is alive with rapidly moving traffic and the Northeast territory already bears the marks of a young field, as material is rushed to the several tests already being sent down. This road, which is the X-All highway is in fair condition and the distance to the field may be covered by motor vehicle in a few moments.

The leasing activity has netted the farmers near Wortham many thousands of dollars already.

Tory Government Hammers Labor On Stumps In England

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Climaxing a campaign distinguished for bitterness, conservative speakers of every constituency began a three days drive against labor today, basing their attacks upon the Zinoviev disclosures, which they predict will cost the government one hundred seats in parliament. More than one hundred tory spokesmen are hammering the labor government for its dealings with Russia.

HAMBURGER MAN DIES IN BLAZE

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 27.—Lawrence McGinnis, 28, invalid "hamburger stnd" operator near the campus of the State University, was burned to death early this morning when a blaze of undertermined origin destroyed his shop.

A CORRECTION.

We wish to correct an article in the Friday issue of the Mexia Daily News in which it was stated that F. P. Huchingson was building an $18,000 home on Ross Avenue, this should have been $8,000.

M. P. Butler, of Butler Bros. went to Houston Sunday night for a few days business trip.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTRES ON THESE.

PIERRE WERTHEIMER & SIR ESME HOWARD.
SIR THOMAS LIPTON & COL JOHN G EMERY.

Colonel John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., past national commander of the American Legion, World War hero and former candidate for the United States Senate, was shot in the arm in his office by Seyden Simpson, husband of one of Emery's stenographers. He will recover. Colonel Emery denied that he had been attentive to the typist. Sir Thomas Lipton, in New York on a business trip, admitted he would challenge again for the America's cup, the races to be sailed in 1926. Pierre Wertheimer, gallant French sportsman, who bought his champion, Epinard, to America, only to lose every race he ran, has sailed for Paris, declaring he would return next year with a winner. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, in a speech in New York City, declared the American doctrine of the "open door in international politics" was a policy that would bar future wars.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE BIG MEXIA TRADE TOUR TUESDAY

Many have telephoned Mr. L. S. Patterson and myself how they might get into the Auto Trade Tour and what they might do to help put over this big day for Mexia.

By way of explanation, will say it has been impossible for the committee to see every merchant in town, but we have not intentionally overlooked anyone.

If you want to join in on this trade tour, all you have to do is to be in front of the Hurdlestone Hotel Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

If you don't have a car, phone L. S. Patterson. He will see that you have a way to go. We now have seats for about 40 people in cars that have signed up to go.

If you want to participate in the Big Event, November 8, call L. S. Patterson, J. I. Riddle or Leonard Tidwell.

They will either go or send a man to see you.

None is barred in helping to make Mexia bigger and better.

JOHN I. McELROY,
President R. M. A.

STONE STUDIES INCOME TAX PUBLICITY ISSUE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Under continued pressure from all parts of the country, Attorney General Stone is giving his undivided attention to the study of conflicting statutes relating to income tax publicity. Mr. Stone has examined briefs on law involved in the tangle, prepared by Solicitor General Beck. Stone is barred from rendering an official opinion since neither the Treasury Department nor the president has asked for one.

MURDER CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST MOTHER

(By United Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 27.—"Did you not believe my baby would have a fair chance in this world, because my husband refused to believe the child was legitimate." A murder charge was filed against Mrs. Blanch Tobias, 21, of Wooster, after she admitted strangling her two weeks old baby at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simmons and two daughters are spending a few days in Dallas visiting relatives.

NOWLIN POST TO SEE ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED IN MEXIA

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will observe Armistice Day, November the eleventh, in this city, according to Post Commander Owen F. Watkins. Since the organization of the post of veterans of the world war, no armistice day has been permitted to go by without observance and this year will be no exception, November the 11th. comes one week after the elections or will be on the second Tuesday of the month. The entire section is invited to gather in Mexia for that occasion to participate in the patriotic events of the day.

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSS AT LOCKHART

(By United Press)

LOCKHART, Texas, Oct. 27.—Loss estimated at half a million dollars resulted here Sunday when a fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Farmers Warehouse containing 4800 bales of cotton.

Miss Elise Gibson, who is attending school at Trinity University in Waxahachie spent the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson on Sumpter street.

AUTOS TO MEET AT HURDLESTON HOTEL FOR START

Promptly at eight o'clock Tuesday morning the Mexia Booster caravan will start on its hurrah trade advertising trip. Everybody is urged to go regardless of whether or not they have entered a car or contributed to the expenses of the advertising.

This is Mexia's junket and Mexia wants to make good. Those not waited upon by some one of the various committees are invited to send in their contributions in cash or prizes either to John I. McElroy of Higdon-McElroy Co. or to L. S. Patterson of Patterson Jewelry Company.

The question is being asked frequently as to what results merchants who contribute to this may expect in way of increased business. To this we can only say that as usual the most aggressive merchant will notice the biggest results. This give away and trade trip can only bring folks to Mexia. What they spend after they come depends altogether upon what inducements in way of bargains and personal advertising Mexia's merchants offer.

Every merchant should feature special bargains all the week before the shower.

Again we wish to invite everybody that can, to go with us tomorrow. There will be plenty of room in the cars for many who cannot send a car so come on "lets go." Cars will gather in front of Hurdleston Hotel for start.

BUSINESS HALTS AS WALLACE IS EULOGIZED MONDAY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Government business halted today while the capital paid official homage to the late Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who died Saturday. Funeral services were held in the east room of the White House at 11 o'clock this morning. Government offices were closed from 9 to 1 o'clock by formal proclamation. The funeral party is scheduled to leave here for Des Moines, Iowa, at 3 o'clock this afternoon for final interment.

Government Suit To Break Naval Oil Lease Starts

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—The government's suit to break the Elk Hills naval oil reserve lease granted to E. I. Doheny company will be resumed here this afternoon. Counsel for both sides busy over the week end laying new plans for an attack.

CITY MANAGER SUIT DISMISSED IN COURT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Supreme Court dismissed the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the city manager plan of government adopted by the City of Cleveland, ruling that no federal question was presented.

NEW TRAIN IS SEEN BY OVER 500 PEOPLE

The new passenger train to be put on by the Southern Pacific to the Pacific Coast and between there and New Orleans was in Mexia for demonstration purposes Saturday afternoon. Over 600 people went through the long line of well equipped cars while it waited here. It was declared to be the finest train that was ever seen in Mexia.

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MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED BY MEMBERS OF CLUB

On Wednesday morning, October the fifteenth, the Mother's Council, composed of representatives from each P. T. A., met at the Mexia Public Library. Mrs. White read the new message from the State President in which she outlined her plans for the coming year. Much interest was manifested by the members present, and the hour was spent in an enthusiastic discussion of these suggestions for the betterment of our schools.

The year's work is outlined as follows:

Health Program.
Social Hygiene.
World Peace.
Better Picture Shows.
Campaign for better training of children in the home.

The presidents of the P. T. A.'s of Sumpter Street, McKinney Street, and the High School were instructed to place "Drive Slow" signs about the schools. The public is requested not only to observe these signs but to refrain from honking horns, backfiring and making other disturbing noises during school hours, while passing the school.

The regular meeting of Sumpter Street P. T. A. will be held October the twenty-second at Sumpter Street School. This announcement was made by Mrs. Chatham, secretary of the Association, in a recent interview given to the reporters of this paper. An invitation is extended to the mothers to visit this school on this date and attend the classes of their children. It is the earnest desire of the Association to continue the splendid co-operation of the parents and teachers of Sumpter Street School.

HELEN HILL.
ROBERTA BERRY.

HEALTH SCRAP BOOK.

The children of the lower grades are making a Health Scrap Book to present to our library. The clippings, selected by the children, deal with all subjects relating to health which are discussed in class, and the book, when finished will be a valuable addition to our library. The following clipping from Ladies' Home Journal was brought to class this week: "Much has been done to teach the mother of today just which foods are best for their children. The school clinics and supervised luncheons are doing great service, but there is also need of the cooperation and active assistance of mothers everywhere. The conditions governing the child's daily routine vary with the section in which he lives. The child who has his midday meal at school under the supervision of a competent teacher is indeed fortunate. But there are multitudes of other children who go home for the noon meal. If father doesn't come at noon there is every opportunity to prepare a meal especially adapted to the needs of the children, though unfortunately, the chances are even that, in such a situation, the meal

SUMPTER.

S—is for Success to crown each endeavor,
U—is for United as we'll be forever,
M—is for "Maybes" we do not claim,
P—is for Purpose which itself will explain.
T—is for truth and also for Trying.
E—is for Exercise, all weather defying,
R—is for Rules which we all obey.
And the whole is for Sumpter,
Hooray! Hooray!

Thelma Breithaupt and Allah G. Graham.

SUCCESS, OUR AIM.

In the period from the beginning of school to the present time we have accomplished many things; our class work is progressing in a manner satisfactory to us and our teachers; already we can see the results of organized athletics in the physical education department; and as our library page will tell you we have at Sumpter Street School a very unusual opportunity for reading and studying.

The most important project for this school year, however, is our newspaper, in which all articles are to be written either by the individual pupil or by the class in co-operative work. Every student has the privilege of writing news articles, poems, or items of interest for the paper, and from the ones submitted the staff selects those which are to be published. As we feel it our duty to furnish the contents of the paper we are more than willing to co-operate in aiding the work necessary to make it a success.

Progress is the force that makes any movement noteworthy in the final outcome. Sumpter has progressed, is progressing, and will continue to progress; for with the publication of a newspaper the spirit of Sumpter will continue to grow.

It is our aim, one and all, to make this paper a success; and as students of this school we intend to fulfill this purpose; this newspaper of the students, by the students, and for the students of Sumpter Street school shall establish a record of importance.

THELMA BREITHAUPT, 7B.

Lack of paint spoils the appearance of a building, and causes deterioration. Fall is generally the best time to paint old buildings.

A small soft washable rug kept in front of the sink will prove a great help to tired feet.

The older a girl gets the more respect she has for the wisdom of her mother.

may be a quickly "picked up" one to save brother. If father's noon meal is involved the problem is more complicated.

MORE GROUND IS SECURED FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

The School Board has rented the ground adjoining the Sumpter Street School property for an additional athletic field. As soon as this news was made public a weed-pulling contest was arranged between the Girls' Athletic Association and the Boys' Athletic Association. The girls and boys worked faithfully for an hour, at the end of which time two huge piles of weeds testified to the amount of work done. None of the spectators could decide who had done the more work so the contest was called a tie.

Reported for the Athletic Assns.

STUDY THE CONSTITUTION.

"We, the pupils of Sumpter Street School in order to gain a more perfect understanding of our government, establish citizenship ideals, insure a sympathetic insight into our country's problems, provide for helpfulness in the future, promote our general knowledge, and understand how the blessing of liberty was secured to ourselves and our posterity, do undertake the study of the Constitution of the United States of America."

We begin the study of our Constitution during Constitution week, and hope by Constitution Day of National Education Week that we shall have partially accomplished our undertaking.

This constitution which made the American people a nation is the oldest written constitution or complete instrument of government in actual use. Students of English may learn much from its phrasing. There is not an unnecessary word in it.

We think the best way to keep our understanding what the constitution means and to know whether some new act violates or supports it, is to keep alive in our study of current problems, and to use our knowledge of the constitution when we study current problems. There is no way for us to understand what the constitution means tomorrow unless we know something of the important problems of the day. By our study of current events in school we are acquiring the habit of trying to understand important problems of the day, so that later in the business world we can think intelligently about our Constitution.

Many citizens think the United States Constitution can be changed too easily; still others think it is too hard to change. They say our United States Supreme Court now has too much power to keep Congress from passing laws which the voters want. No matter how voters feel, they should agree that the only way to change the constitution is by education. This means we must study it day by day. Many troubles over the constitution come the fact that we do not see the two sides of each political right. We forget that in a government of the people, for the people, and by the people there can not be a right which does for the people, and by the people there can not be a right which does not carry with it a duty.

In the United States each citizen should not only keep the laws but should help to make it. Every one of the guarantees in the constitution has two sides. It would not be American for us to claim rights and then deny those rights to others. We should remember that the part of the constitution which protects us also protects our classmates and our neighbors.

Study the constitution.

ALLEN HINESLEY, for 7A.

"To envisage the problems of a greatly distraught world men and women need more than anything else, the capacity to see with clear eye and to contemplate with open, unprejudiced mind the issues of these times."

PRESIDENT HARDING.
For Education Week, 1921.

The love of a man for himself is almost as great as the love of some silly woman for him.

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Venetian Ardena Skin Tonic, a mild astringent tonic used after cleansing cream, whitens and refines the skin. $.85, $2, $3.75.

Venetian Orange Skin Food, rubbed into the face after cleansing, nourishes and rebuilds worn and flabby tissues. $1, $1.75, $3.75.

Venetian Velva Cream, a non-fattening cream delightfully fine, made especially for tender skins. $1, $2, $3.

Venetian Amoretta Cream, a fragrant cream that vanishes and leaves the skin smooth. It protects the face from sun and wind, and forms an ideal base for powder. $1, $2.

Venetian Lilla Lotion, a powder in liquid form. Protects the skin from sunburn and windburn. Cannot run off. Cream, White, Naturelle, Spanish Rachel. $1.50, $2.50.

Venetian Rouge Amoretta. A superfine cream rouge that gives a beautifully natural glow to the cheeks. $2.50, $4.50.

Poudre De Soir, a fine pink-tinted powder for day or evening. Lends the skin a soft bloom. In a French flowered box, $1.75.

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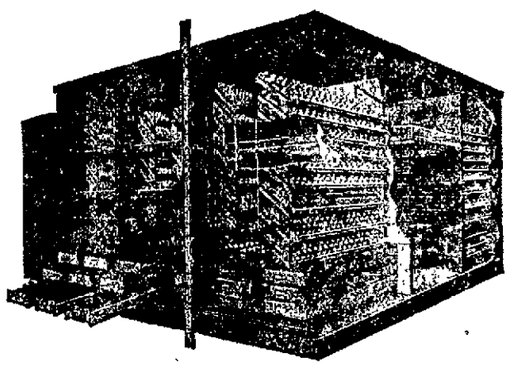

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10,000 Egg Mammoth Buckeye Incubator

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—Please reserve your trays for any hatch early. We are booking space now. Will fill one third capacity each week thereafter.

—Write or come for prices on M. Johnson-Tancred Strain Eggs or Baby Chicks. Orders booked now for spring delivery.

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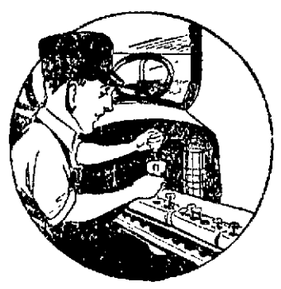

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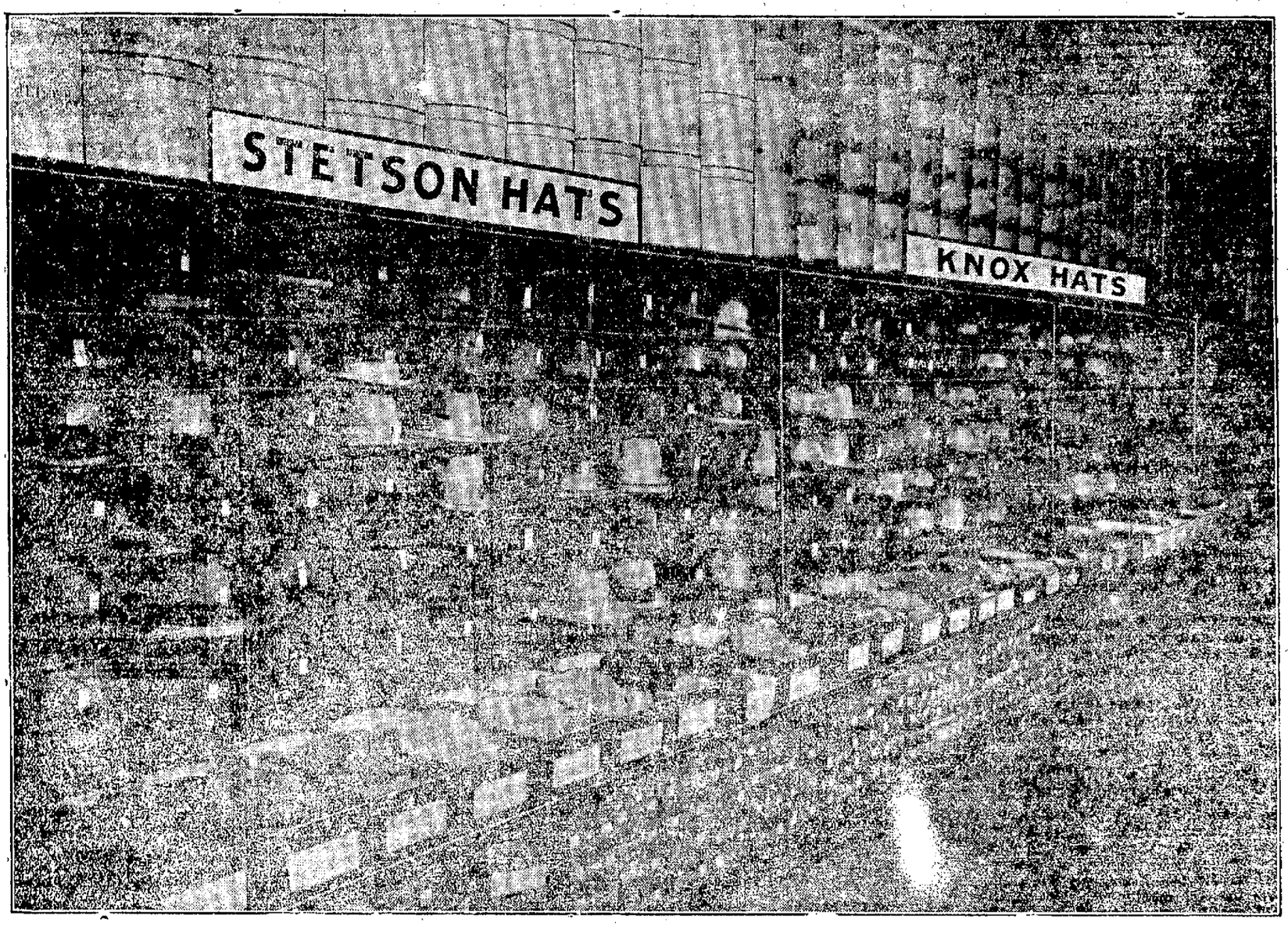

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We are justly proud of our Hat Department and want you to come in and see for yourself how well prepared we are to care for your every need in the Hat line.

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OVERLOOKING A REAL RESOURCE.

In this wonderfully favored section, abounding with resources as real and as promising as have ever been discovered in any part of Texas, it is natural that some opportunities have been overlooked and some possibilities passed by without development, which otherwise might be utilized in producing a steady and reliable train of wealth to further enhance all property values and investments here.

For example, recent discoveries of gas in commercial quantities in the Mexia territory raise the question why should not this resource be utilized to the greatest advantage and conserved and marketed in such a way as to help develop this into the industrial center that she should be?

Mexia is importing gas from distant points to meet local demands, while more than enough of this valuable fuel lies underneath mother earth about here to meet the needs now and to supply many industries with cheap fuel for their purposes.

With the experience of the past many years to point local capitalists just how to conserve and market the product, there should be little trouble now entertained in the organization of a local company to take hold of the situation and develop the gas fields and also to offer the inducement of cheap fuel to all industries requiring such fuel. Scores of great industries could be attracted to Mexia on the promise of cheap fuel, especially when that promise is founded on the fact that there is every reason in the world to believe that the quality and the quantity are reliable and permanent.

Many great cities have been developed by cheap gas offered its industrial institutions.

Arkansas City is one of the outstanding examples. It is an industrial mecca in the Mid-Continent field, growing from a small start in the past five years to the leading industrial city of Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. That city boasts of having 95 per cent of its male citizens on a pay roll, both at a profit to themselves and the industry that gives them work. The dinner bucket brigade is there growing by leaps and bounds.

All this advance has been brought about because the city is favorably located with reference to oil fields and gas fields. The Chamber of Commerce of that city has secured options on first calls on all gas acreage and is, therefore, ready to talk cheap fuel to all industries that must have cheap fuel to operate at a profit.

It's a practical suggestion worth study. It's an opportunity that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce should consider carefully, and thoroughly, guided by what has already been done by other enterprising and growing communities.

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Realizing that children must be educated and that the children of this section have a right to expect a chance equal to that of any children anywhere, Mexia has provided the very best of schools. Parents are urged to take advantage of this resource.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The week of November 17-23 has been designated as American Education Week. John J. Tigert, Commissioner of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, calls the attention of the public to the fact that there are certain phases of education which, it is generally agreed, require emphasis from a natonal standpoint. Among these are respect for constituted authority, patriotism, better trained and better paid teachers, improvement of rural schools, more adequately equipped school buildings, eradication of illiteracy, and health education. In order to give these phases of education prominence in the observance of American Education Week, it has been agreed to designate certain days in the week for calling particular attention to them. Monday, November 17, will be Constitution Day; Tuesday, November 18, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, November 19, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, November 20, Illiteracy Day; Friday, November 21, Physical Ekducation Day; Saturday, November 22, Community Day; Sunday, November 23, For God and Country Day.

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New Water Pipe For Van Alstyne

(By United Press)

VAN ALSTYNE, Texas, Oct. 27.—After twenty years of service the old standpipe, formerly used at the local water plant, has been razed and will be sold as junk.

The old landmark, used since the city water system was installed, has been junked to make way for a new 100,000 gallon tower, made necessary by the gradual growth of the city and subsequent expansion water service.

TOM NOLAN WINS PATTERSON GOLF CUP

Tom Nolan defeated J. I. Riddle Friday afternoon in the final elimination contest for the L. S. Patterson cup, at the Mexia Country Club. This is the third golf tournament for this cup and will be plyed for every month until it is won by the same golfer for three times in succession, in that case it is the permanent property of the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinhead were week end visitors to Waco where they attended the Cotton Palace.

Joe Danciger of the Danciger Oil and Refining Company is spending a few days in the field.

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Common garden sage brewed into a heavy tea with sulphur added, will turn gray, streaked and faded hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Just a few applications will prove a revelation if your hair is fading, streaked or gray. Mixing the Sage Tea and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is troublesome. An easier way is to get a bottle of Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound at any drug store all ready for use. This is the old-time recipe improved by the addition of other ingredients.

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Aliens Smuggled Into United States Over Mexican Line

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—This republic is becoming a populous stepping stone for thousands of immigrants who are barred from the United States by the new laws and quotas.

Thousands of them go into the United States legally, but just as many more pay a large sum to a well-organized agency, now under investigation by Department of Justice agents, and go in by the underground railway. Those who go in legally do so under the provision of the Mexican laws which permit them to declare citizenship after one year's residence and the United States immigration law, which does not restrict Mexican immigration.

The other class comes from the Orient. They may be seen in the mornings in conference with mysterious agents, who usually appear to be Americans. Next they are loaded into second-class railway coaches and leave for border States, presumably for the purpose of working on farms, or some of the big irrigation projects. From there, Department of Justice agents now here declare, it is an easy step across the line to where they are lost on some Japanese farm, or in Chinatown in some of the larger cities.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30 for work in the Temple degrees. All officers and members, as well as candidates, are urged to be present promptly on time. Visitors are always welcome.

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Hard Water Soap—10c value—4 for	.25
Watkin's Cocoanut Oil Shampoo	.43
Black Draught	.19
Eucaline—60c value	.34
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Fountain Syringe—$2.75 value	1.50
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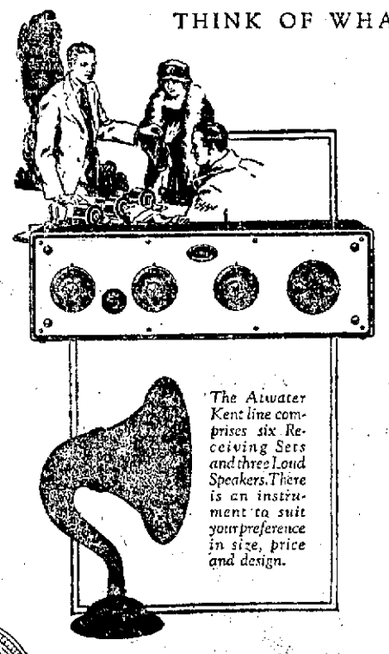

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BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CONTINUE ALL DURING THE WEEK

The big tent revival being conducted under the big tent at the corner of Paris and Main treet, under the auspices of the Mexia Baptist church, enters its second week of services today. The services, at both morning and evening hours, are well attended and great results have featured the first week's efforts. The preaching is being done by the pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The public is cordially invited to every service. The revival will continue all this week.

Former Mexia Man Pastor In Dallas

According to the current issue of The Texas Christian Advocate, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., son of W. H. Wallace of Mexia, who has been serving a Methodist pastorate at Denison the past year, has been sent to Ervay Street Methodist church at Dallas this conference year. The North Texas Conference of which he is a member held its annual session recently at Paris and the minutes of the proceedings were reported in the current issue. In Conference notes, the report of the year's work of Rev. Wallace shows one of the best reports made by any of the churches of North Texas conference, highly praising this young man. He has many friends here, where he was reared and educated, and these will be glad to note his rise so rapid to the pastorate of one of the great city churches of Dallas.

SCHOOLS FOR ICEMEN ARE BEING OPENED

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Schools for icemen are proving a success, according to the National Association of Ice Industries, after a six months' test.

To make an efficient salesman of the wagon driver, the plan of company schools was adopted in many cities and towns. Brief courses included a series of talks on modern business methods, bearing particularly on the ice industry.

ABSENTEE VOTING IS PLANNED BY LAW OF LAST CONGRESS

Absentee voting provided for by the last legislature's enactment will permit hundreds of people to cast ballots who otherwise would not have voted, according to officials over Texas, in referring to the advantage being taken of the new law. Under the present provisions any voter who is to be away from his home voting box at the time of the general election can apply at the County Clerk's office or to his deputy, Allen Gillespie, at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank at Mexia and receive the ballot and cast the vote.

The law is that this form of voting must begin not more than ten days before general election and can not continue later than three days before the election. The last day for absentee voting is Friday.

In some places, absentee voting is on in full swing and traveling men and others are taking full advantage of the law by casting their votes now.

2 DEMOCRATS NAME ONE OF THEIR NUMBER TO OFFICE

(By International News Service.)

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 27.—Exctly two "duly qualified electors" answered the call for the local Democratic probate convention here this Fall, one being James P. Shelley, an attorney. The other man nominated Mr. Shelley as the Democratic candidate for the high judicial position of judge of probate, and he was unanimously named to contest for the office in the coming election.

Most connubial ties seem to be bow knots—at least they pull out easily.

Most of us have hard rows to hoe because we dislike hoeing.

BACK AFTER NINE DAYS AS BOY.

"Gee, I wish I was a boy!" was the oft-repeated assertion of Julia Hannigan, beautiful fifteen-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., schoolgirl. So she disappeared from her home, had her hair cut, donned boy's clothing, got a job as a caddy, put up at a stag hotel, completely fooled everyone for nine days, when police found her and returned her to her home. At the left she is shown in her boyish disguise and at the right as she appeared after putting back on her own attire.

A. & M. CANNOT CHARGE COTTON FLEA ENTIRELY FOR DAMAGE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 27.—A careful observation and experimentations by Dr. F. L. Thomas, entomologist of the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College have failed so far to fix responsibility on the cotton flea, or hopper as the entomologists are pleased to call the insect, for the damage of fruit shedding and excessive plant growth in cotton that is being attributed to the insect by farmers in all sections, but particularly in the Gulf Coast regions this year.

Cotton plants confined in cage with a large number of the insect showed no more evidence of shedding than plants confined in other cages from which the insects were carefully excluded. This in the absence of any evidence of actual damage done by the insects raises a considerable doubt in the minds of the entomologists as to the correctness of popular opinion which seems to have fastened the blame on the hopper for excessive shedding wherever the presence of the insect happens to be noted.

Investigations conducted under field conditions have also failed to fasten the blame definitely on the cotton flea or hopper, neither have they absolved him from the damage. By carefully tagging stalks, and recording each square that plants put on and also every minute square that is shed. In this way it was found that many infested fields have a condition existing in which well fruited stalks occur on the one hand and on the other stalks may be seen that have not set a boll. Other fields were examined where the shedding was heavy although the insects were scarce. Then again in fields where the hoppers were equally abundant the cotton was not apparently suffering a loss in yield.

Port Lavaca—Bonds totaling $48,000 voted for construction of new water system.

ATTENTION FARMERS

We have installed and have in operation in our gin, new cleaning and boll breaking machines and are prepared to clean your cotton and gin your bollies better than ever before. If you have not tried our gin this season, we believe a trial will convince you that we can raise the grade of your dirty, trashy cotton. Will be glad to have you call and inspect these machines and the work they are doing and give us a trial.

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"Before taking Tanlac everything I would eat disagreed with me and, as a result, I didn't have the energy and alertness one in my line of work should have. Since taking Tanlac I eat like a 'house afire.' I have no more indigestion, sluggish liver or headaches. In fact, my health is as fine as I could ask and I attribute it all to the way Tanlac built me up a year, or more, ago."

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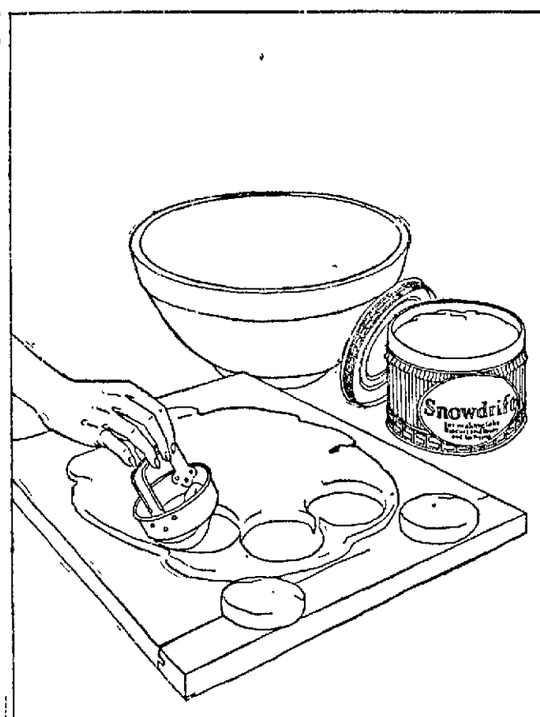

Snowdrift — for making cake, biscuit and pastry and for wholesome frying

Feed Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls and Save Money

Texas is confronted with a great feed shortage this year, and it looks as if corn will be hard to buy at any price.

We are fortunate in Texas to have a fair crop of cotton with a good supply of cotton seed meal and hulls.

Your horses and mules can safely eat six to eight pounds of hulls daily, and one to one-half pounds of meal. This permits a greatly reduced grain ration. Feed the grain ration with plenty of hay of any kind, along with the meal and hulls, and no injurious effects will result, but to the contrary—your stock will thrive on it. When not working, even a less grain ration will be sufficient.

You already know that meal and hulls is the cheapest possible cow feed and the best milk producer.

You can feed cotton seed meal mixed and soured, as a mash to your hogs, at great profit, and your poultry will likewise thrive on it.

Why not keep the money at home and feed your own products, for when freight is added to $1.10 corn on the farms in the North, it will cost Texas $1.50 or more per bushel.

MEAL.....$2.10 per sack
HULLS.....$12.00 per ton

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MEXIA, TEXAS

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE IN MEXIA

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, Mexia merchants will strive as never before to give you MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR on NOV. 8th—SATURDAY. They will give away thousands of dollars in merchandise.

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Farmers Are Saved Huge Interest Sums

The Federal Farm Loan banking system is saving the American farmers $15,000,000 a month or $180,000,000 a year in interest charges alone.

Recent investigations of farm indebtedness have shown that the farmers of the United States owe, in round numbers, $9,000,000,000 on which they are paying interest. Their debts have piled up during the last three lean years until the interest charge alone is enough to stagger them. In the old Shylock days, before a Democratic administration enacted the Farm Loan Bank law, interest on a debt of this size would have been more than most farmers could have carried. But the existence of the Farm Loan Banks, created under the Wilson administration, is today saving the farmers of the United States half a million dollars a day, fifteen million dollars a month, or $180,000,000 a year, at a time when Republican policies have ruined their business.

The Farm Loan Bank system has had the effect of bringing down the interest rate paid by farmers to 4½ per cent on the average the country over. Commercial banks and other lenders have been forced, by the operation of the Farm Loan Banks, to reduce greatly the interest rate on loans to farmers. In the old days, the farmer paid whatever rate could be extorted from him, and the more he needed money, the higher rate he had to pay. Twelve per cent was not uncommon and eight per cent was the prevalent rate on farm loans before the establishment of the Farm Loan Banks. Taking eight per cent as the old average, farmers now pay an average of two per cent less than they formerly paid.

On an indebtedness of $9,000,000,000, this reduction of two per cent means a saving to farmers of $180,000,000 a year. This saving will continue through the years. Even if general good prices for farm products should come now, most farmers would require several years to pay off their debts. Farm Loan Bank loans run for a period of approximately thirty years, and those who have borrowed money from other sources to pay for land and permanent improvements figure on a term about equally long to complete payment. In that period, the saving of two per cent a year in interest charges will mean $5,400,000,000 saved to the farmers of the United States.

Yet the Farm Loan Bank system one of the few helps that the farmer has had during the most disastrous period he has ever known, has been consistently opposed and so far as possible thwarted by the Republican administration. It has been hampered and pestered so persistently that it has been able to function only imperfectly. If it had been given a fair chance since 1920, it undoubtedly would have done a great deal more than it has toward alleviating the sufferings of the farmers.

But, in the nature of things, the Farm Loan Bank will probably always be opposed by those who now control the Republican party. It interferes with the profits of private mortgage bankers, one of the special interests that the Republican party always tries to protect. Many of the mortgage bankers, if it were not for the effect of the Farm Loan Banks, would be getting twelve per cent for loans to distressed and desperate farmers. They have never ceased to chafe under the necessity of charging only legal rates, nor have they failed to search for means of returning to the old system.

Safety for the Farm Loan Banking system lies in returning to power the party which created it and, even when in the minority as the Democrats have been for the last few years, has prevented its destruction at the hands of its enemies.

Flore ville Contracts to be let, involving expenditure of $215,000, for construction of 31 mile of road on No. 81 highway and 16 miles of road on No. 16 highway in Wilson county.

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June In Time—Central Standard Time
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Central Standard Time.

By DAISY MAYS.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Orchestra.
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WFI, 6:00 Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.
WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime tales.
WOAW, 6:00 Dramatic hour.
WDAF, 6.00 to 7.00 School of the Air.
WOO, 6:30 Concert ensemble.
WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.
WDAR 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
KSD, 6:45 Aberge's concert ensemble.
WDAR, 6.5) Moving picture review.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WFI, 7:00 Talk; male quartet.
WDAR, 7:00 Concert orchestra.
WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 "Motor Troubles"; Original poems; music.
WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Moments from Majestic theater.
WFI, 7:30 Talk.
WCX, 7:30 Musical program.
KFI, 7:30 to 8:30 Examiner news bulletin.
WOO, 7:30 Piano recital.
KGO, 7:30 to 8:00 KGO Kiddies' Klub.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WJZ, 8:00 to 9.00 Community Chest concert.
WLW, 8:00 Orchestra; theatrical review; evangelical musical program.
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 Program, Ivanhoe band; Ivanhoe Glee club.
WOC, 8:00 Program.
WDAR, 8:10 Overture, Stanley theater symphony orchestra.
WOO, 8:10 Fox theater grand orchestra.
WFI, 8:30 Political speech.
WMC, 8:30 Biggers Georgia serenaders.
WLW, 8:15 Cooper orchestra and male quartet.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WDAR, 9:00 Dance orchestra.
WOC, 9.00 Educational lecture.
WOAW, 9:00 Program.
WOO, 9:03 Organ recital.
WOO, 9:30 Dance orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Euterpean

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KGO, 10:00 Educational program; Avion trio.
KGO, 10:00 Oregonian orchestra.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.
WOC, 10:00 Musicale.
WSB, 10:45 Radiowl entertainment.

11:00 p. m. to 12:00.

KSD, 11:00 Dance program.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio recital.
WLW, 11:30 Orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

A CORRECTION.

In the Sunday issue of the Mexia Daily News in reporting the destruction of the home of Mrs. Ruby Brownlee by fire on Friday night, the loss was given as $200.00; this was a typographical error, the proper amount should have been $2,000.00. We are glad to make this correction.

Hon. R. D. Elkins of Houston, General Counsel for the Pure Oil Company, is a visitor to Mexia head quarters of the company.

CANDIDATES GET WEST POINT CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The War Department has issued the names of the following candidates who have been designated to take the examinations for West Point:

From the United States at large (named by President Coolidge)—Harry Webb, Jr., No. 128 Ash street, San Diego, Cal. Frederic Herring, Santa Clara, Cal. George E. Lynch, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Alabama—Edward P. Beaumont, No. 829 Tuscaloosa avenue, W. E. Birmingham, second alternate.

Arkansas—Paul Stephens, Jonesboro, first alternate.

Georgia—Edward E. O'Kelly, Greensboro, second alternate.

Iowa—Richard S. Miller, Cedar Rapids. Harlan C. Parks, Ottumwa.

Louisiana—William W. Harrington, Collinston.

Missouri—Virgil E. Carmicheal, Columbia.

Oklahoma—John Parker, Enid.

Texas—Daniel F. Walker, Alvord. Scott A. Cheshire, Beaumont, first alternate. Dale G. Payne, El Paso, second alternate. Owen C. Earl, Meridian. Reece S. McCauley, Houston, first alternate. Richard W. Fairchild, Palestine, second alternate.

West Virginia—Samuel C. Jones, Bridgeport. Forde D. Duckworth, Gassaway, first alternate. Herman R. Morrison, Sutton, second alternate.

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MEXIA'S BIG ENTERPRISES SHOW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES; M. B. & T. CO. ONE OF BIGGEST

By DeWITT LAMB,
Secretary Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association.

I have set out to write a short, interesting history of the beginning and the progress of a number of Mexia's industries, and I am quite sure that I shall approach no other concern in the city with any greater degree of pleasure and anticipation than I found when I started to interview Jim Prickett. I was assured that I could have the story if I did not go "too strong" and make it appear that I was picturing the proprietor as a highly successful business man.

This is a story of Jim and of the Mexia Battery & Tire Company. I am going to write it in the first person because Jim Prickett is one of the hardest fellows to interview I have ever talked with, and necessarily there will be very few quotation marks.

I knew before I called that a certain amount of romance and optimism were mixed up in the progress of Jim's business from the beginning about nine years ago. I knew, too, that Jim Prickett was timid about telling a publicity man of his successes, but I never dreamed that I was going to be two weeks in getting enough facts wormed out of him to build this story.

Jim just can't be made to see that there is anything at all to tell. He can't bring himself around to the reader's viewpoint, who is always interested in the human side of a business venture. If I am mistaken in my conclusion that Jim has one of the most interesting stories to tell of any business man in Mexia, then I shall have to admit that I am no reporter.

In 1915, nine years ago, Jim removed to Mexia from Teague and opened a small bakery in the same location where the Jimmie's Cafe and Bakery is now running. It was a success from the start. It had to be with Jim behind it and pushing. It was Mexia's only bakery at that time, there being none here when he opened his place. 1915 was an eventful year for Jim for not only did he start with his first venture in business but it was in that year he married. He was working in a small bakery at Teague at the time, working for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz.

Jim never could sit still and let well enough alone. He flew at the bakery business like fighting fire, and with the constant help and encouragement of his good wife soon built the business up to a volume that attracted attention. In less than two years he had sold the business at a profit and opened the original Mexia Battery & Tire accessory business in the Opera House building, corner Palestine and Sherman streets, which soon outgrew the limited room, and which Jim moved to the building where now stands the City National Bank. It was 1919 and 1920 that the accessory business under his guidance began to show what it could do. It was on this prominent corner that the business began to take on a growth and sudden desire to climb. Realizing that even this commodious building would soon become too small to accommodate the variety of goods and the unique service which he wanted to sell, Jim began to look for another business home.

He encountered no difficulty in financing a brick building on the corner of Commerce and McKinney during 1921, and located again in bigger surroundings. Hardly had the paint become dry on the new signs out front when the oil boom struck Mexia. Immediately north of the building just completed was residential property, occupied by old dwellings which were considered a fire hazard. This property was bought and another brick building, an extensive store building started up on the grounds.

It was at about this stage of Jim's business career that he enlisted the co-operation of several of Mexia's big business men, and the Mexia Battery & Tire Company was incorporated. The capital stock was $100,000, the figure at which it still stands, and there isn't a man in 100 miles of Mexia today but who will tell you that the Mexia Battery & Tire Company is still a $100,000 business. There are mighty few people in a radius almost as large that do not know Jim Prickett.

He is president and general manager of the company, only two concerns in Texas of the kind are considered as large or even pretend to compare favorably with the MB&T. Houston and Dallas each have a business conducted along the same lines, that is, they sell the same variety of merchandise and offer the varied service. Most men would be inclined to boast of such a record, but not so with Jim Prickett. We were almost through asking him questions when the above information was wrung from him. It was of such significance in our way of thinking that we wanted to tell the world about it and let Mexia people know that our city can well boast of an automobile accessory business, filling and service station that is the third largest in Texas.

We ventured another question: "Jim, how do you account for the rapid development of this business into the big institution that it now is? What one big thing have you learned aside from the everlasting first code of being always on the job and pushing?" His reply did not surprise me.

"Every business must have the confidence of the people to succeed," he replied. "I have been fortunate in realizing this from the first, and not only have I stressed it in all my advertising, but have lived up to it. I have also been fortunate in enlisting the best help that I could employ, and every man in the organization believes as thoroughly in our motto as I do."

"I employ the best of help, stay on the job, know my line, and build confidence. That is all there is to it. Hard work did the rest. I am mighty thankful."

In the two big service stations and sales rooms which Jim runs there are 22 people, all 100 per cent loyal to the company. His payroll last year amounted to more than $32,000.

Jim Prickett finds time to contribute much to the Chamber of Commerce and other civic affairs and organizations. He is usually at the head of the list when something is to be put over for the good of Mexia. He gives his money and time cheerfully, without any strings or conditions hanging to them, and he firmly believes that this procedure is not only a duty but should be a pleasant one for any citizen.

I asked him what he though advertising had done for his business. Everyone knows that the Mexia Battery & Tire Company is one of, if not the very biggest advertiser in Mexia. Last year three per cent of the year's gross sales were appropriated for advertising expense. You can figure easily enough what three per cent of a quarter of a million dollars is. He was prompt with the statement that he had realized a great deal from such spending. He believes that he has gotten his full money's worth, and while this year's appropriation was not so much, probably coming nearer two per cent, you never can tell but what Jim will make it four per cent next year.

There is no better example of what faith in one's self and his fellow man, confidence in your home town, and a determination to make good will accomplish than is found in this familiar home business concern. The whole organization is loyal, energetic to the point of driving, alert to sense the slightest change or improvement in business conditions or methods, and never is a new attachment or appliance announced that you do not find it first on display in Jim's windows.

The above observation is given to the reader for what interest he may find in it. I have tried to make it a short story of Jim and the Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc. To my mind it represents a wonderful example of an organization built around Jim Prickett's motto or business slogan: "You are entitled to service, quality, and courtesy; See that you get it."

His parting words when I went away was this :"Lamb, if you are going to write something about me or the business here, please make it plain that I do not consider myself or the organization successful yet by any means.

"But I do know that if real work and an honest endeavor, with the continuation and help from my good friends and associates that we will some time in the future be able to announce to the world that we are successful and in a real large way."

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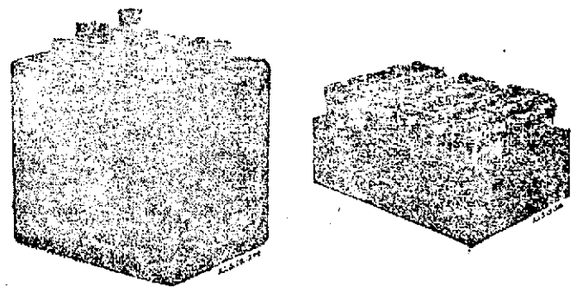

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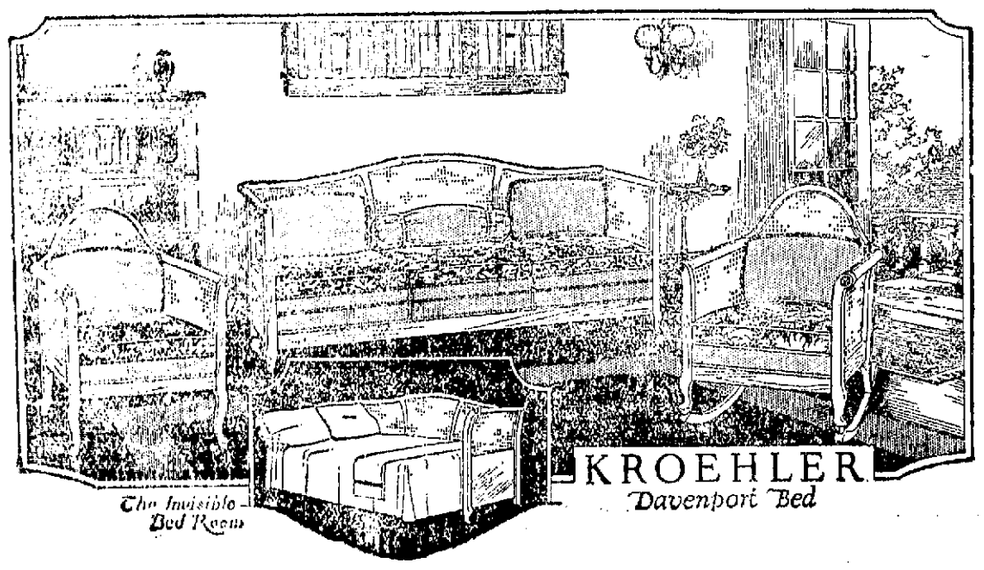

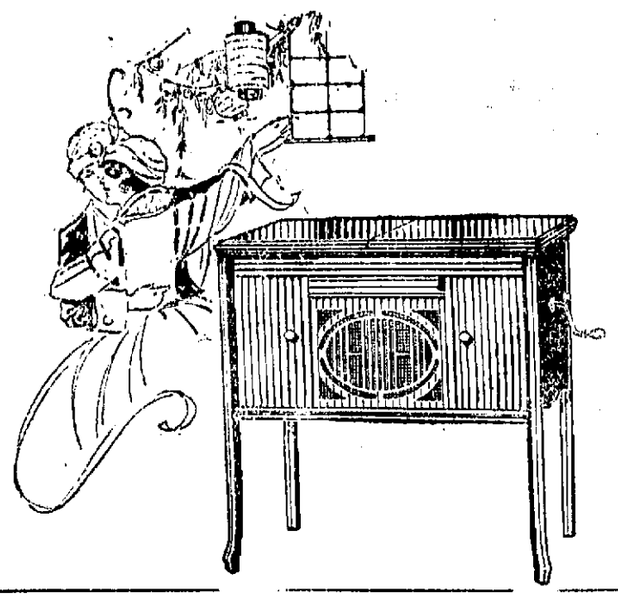

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Hollywood and Movieland

As stated in our last installment this article would have to be certified by the News' Censor. I went along fine on my first effort till the "spy-hound" brushed the dust and office soot from his glasses on the third page. I argued with him most ardently for my personal friend Doc Corley had placed an order for one thousand copies if I would tell all I saw. I mentioned the fact that truth was stranger than fiction but he answered by saying "yes and you can "express" fiction but not truth." That was a little heavy for me so I agreed and yielded the point.

So as Nick Carter would say, "on with the story." Our last evening before entering Hollywood was spent at Ventura, a beautiful little city on the coast. So on the early morning we set sail for movie land and landed about noon. Hollywood is a typical American city. The writer had begun to settle down in that rolling Buick and let the world loll by—but on stopping at a gas station one of those queens of the screen rolled up in her "Rolls" and I stood in a trance holding the gas hose in the tank and my eyes on her soft "tinted" features and would have been there yet but for the fellow at the pump who roused me from my dream and vision by saying "it's running over."

From then on I had ingrowing shrieks of pain and joy. The joy came from the first thought of seeing so much and then the relief from the awakening that I could not stay there always.

We went on through Hollywood into Los Angeles and planned to return on a full fledged sight-seeing tour, which we did later.

Los Angeles does not strike a Texan as a wonder city at all. It is a thriving place and her citizens deserve great credit for the development there. However there is lacking the air and metropolitan spirit that one is made to believe he will find. The buildings and their arrangements do not come up to the expectation that you had pictured. The people are there with the traffic jam and it's a spirit of every fellow for himself. Out of Los Angeles we took the ocean trip to Catalina Island. I must say we were truly disappointed in Catalina. There is nothing there save the seals and glass bottom boats that would make a traveler feel he was away from most any small pleasure ground near his own "dug-out." The most interesting sight for an outsider is the home and yacht of Tom Mix. And with the hot dog stands and the smell of hamburger brings back to your mind the last carnival that was in your own home town. The island is a mountain flame out of the sea and at its base are the usual curio shops and drink stands. High up on the mountain side is the home that Spearmint built, the palace of Wrigley Jr.

The ocean trip back to the city is one of the most enjoyable outings and with a wonderful ship, smooth floor and orchestra you soon realize that time slips by in a hurry. I had promised several of my good Mexia friends that I would look over Mack Sennett's bathing beach and hating to disappoint them in any manner we made our plans to take in Hollywood and Mack's much-talked of promenade. We visited all the film stars homes saw little Jackie Coogan's wonderful brick palace with the play-ground. Also Pickfair, the home of "Dug and Mary." And then the home that Charlie Chaplin built for Pola Negri but that she never came to. We were more than impressed with the modest homes of the widow of Wally Reed and then of William S. Hart. Ruth Law's little bungalow nestles down in the midst of all these and is one of the castle that came out of the air as you recall she is the famous American aviatrix.

Then on down to Santa Monica and the cliff's by the sea.

These palisades rise out of the Pacific or near it—where I am sure you have seen many pictures and just beyond lays a beautiful beach, out further where the breakers roll and toss in angry spray. We were nearing the portals of the domain known as Mack Sennett's Bathing beach where the beauties of the screen strool and play and where the screen of the Lorelli bids you enter, where the magic spell of a lotus eater takes possession of you and you wonder if the Garden of Allah lies just beyond.

We took some time in getting the location right and also in getting permission to enter. There were only two of us in the writer's party on this trip and had it not been for an autographed card that we carried bearing the signature of a certain prominent Thespian we might not have been successful.

The entrance to the beach where the mermaids play was a festooned garland of dahlias held in place on each end by an immense date palm with it's great spread and exotic appearance.

The roll of the ocean seemed to play an overture to which all movements and time was set within. Just ahead of us and between the entrance and the ocean was a beautiful fountain, I paused to gaze at what I though was statues as it seemed to be art at it's best and as I stood near the stone railing and the crystal pool where the fountain plays, my gaze must have been too ardent for one of the pictures in "stone" came to life and gently murmured "how do you like the scenery." O how I wished for Doctor Jackson. He could have answered her, but my modesty beat a retreat that took me to the stone steps back of the falling spray and 'neath an arbor of rainbows. These rainbows are formed from the spray that floats toward the main land and driven by the sea breeze.

I'm not much on Greek art, the only indoor sport of the "Hellenize" I am close to is the culinary I became acquainted with that thru Greek Restaurants. But I must say that Hellen of Troy would have lost all her glory had she been with me. For just to my right and reaching out to where the ocean rolls up in it's glistening foam was a line of Elysian nymphs. Their ages were tender, very tender and their beauty was of unsung paeans. My limited knowledge of beauty had been gained by haunting memories of earlier years and the types best known were in two catagories, labelled, blonde and brunette. But here before me stood the long sought auburn beauty the titan and the mixture of them all in a composite that caused my eye lashes to dance the charge of the light brigade in an effort to clear the smoke-screen of a bewildered vision. You know how you feel when you have eaten all the ambrosia you want and they bring you some more. Well I didn't feel that way. I wanted to sing that song of Dixie "here let me live and die." I leisurely counted the sands of the beach to the water's edge and wished that some mighty upheavel would make it impossible for me to climb back to the land of mere humans.

As I reached the foaming spray I noticed that I was encircled with perhaps a score of these ocean-dipped enchantresses. The bedimpled creatures were on all sides of me and there I stood as if halting between two opinions, one might have been to faint and be lulled into consciousness by the warm breath of one of these lovefaries and the other, I can hardly think of the other, except it was that I might be installed among them as advisor or counsellor.

These shapely creatures shedded sunburn like vanish cream smothers freckles and about them was a rare fragrance as of an orchid dipped in lavender and Ole lace.

I was not selfish one particle, I thought of and grieved for all the men in the world that were not there with me and I "looked" for them all—my eyes were filled, not with tears, but with all the rapturous pulchritude it was possible to edge into the most distant corners. While standing here not knowing what I was about to say and with a brain storm raging within I heard a bugles mellow note and the bevy of beautiful creatures wheeled about and started toward the ocean. It was then I heard a wonderful orchestra that brought to mind the dance of the muses and out before me in gleeful joy was an ocean bathed in dancing sylphs.

Order and precision mixed with care-free love of fun and life made a fellow wish for his salad days. There was nothing harmful, nothing evil, just the life and joy of another world. The alchemy of fate had made it possible for me to be there and see this the follies of the Pacific.

Presently the music hushed and one of these faries came over near me, a coaxing sunbeam filtered down from a mackerel sky and there I stood on the door step of anticipation longing for the life of a Methuselah.

I cared not whether I had a pillow of down or dust—just to breath was a privilege.

She led me gently back to the garland of dahlias and bid me go. This to with no sign of a phone number or address but she slipped a pinkish coral shell in my hand and on it were these lines:

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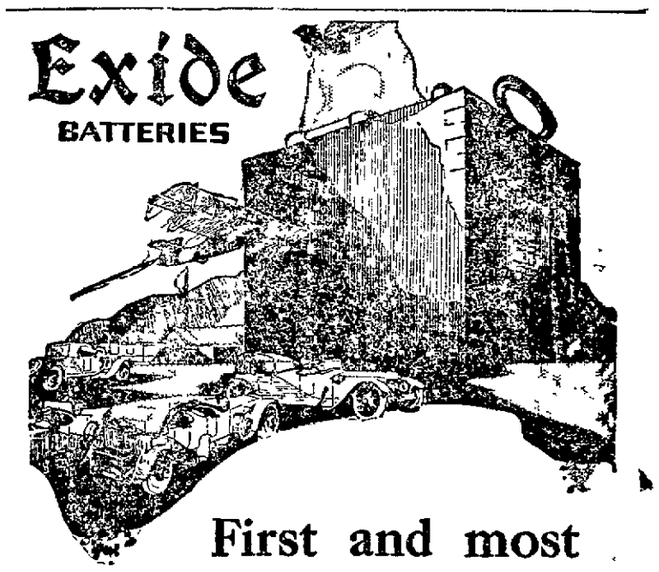

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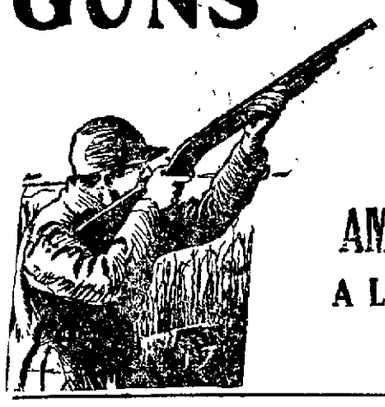

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How To Get Tax Publicity Data

Internal Revenue Bureau Issues Instructions Relative to Lists of Taxpayers for Public Inspection.

In a statement made public by James W. Bass, Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas, announcement is made that he has received detailed instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to the preparation of lists of taxpayers for public inspection.

The revenue act which was approved on June 2, 1924 provides that there shall be prepared and made available to public inspection in the office of the Collector in each internal revenue district, lists containing the name and the postoffice address of each person filing an income tax return in such district. The law also provides that the amount of income tax paid by each person shall be shown.

The Collector explained that the Bureau of Internal Revenue interprets this provision of the Act as applying to all returns of income made after January 1, 1924 whether filed under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1924 or prior income tax acts. The Collector further explained that the term "person" means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, or a corporation.

It was stated that the lists required by the new revenue law are now available for inspection in the collector's office and that the collector has designated one of his employees to assist all persons making inquiry to obtain the information to which they are entitled by virtue of the new revenue law.

The lists which will be open to the public are the official assessment lists and they will show a complete history of each person's transactions with the Government in regard to his income tax matters. The name and postoffice address will appear on the lists as well as the amount of tax paid on all original and additional assessments, also penalty and interest payments. The Collector stated that the opening of the assessment lists to the public may interfere to some extent with the work of his office. The additional duty also means the loss of at least a part of the services from his regular duties of the employee assigned to assist persons desiring to inspect the lists. The Collector stated however, that it is the desire of the Internal Revenue Service to afford every facility to persons seeking the information to which they are entitled and that he is prepared to cooperate with the public to the fullest possible extent.

The assessment lists are, of course, the basis for all the Collector's bookkeeping transactions and any additional information that might be compiled would have to be taken from these lists. The opening of the official assessment lists to the public eliminates all possibility of errors that might be made in transcribing the information and there can be no question whatsoever as to the authenticity of the information given to the public.

Stanley Baldwin May Become Premier.

STANLEY BALDWIN

Despatches from London indicate that ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin may be returned to power as a result of the general Parliamentary elections of October 29.

A. & M. CANNOT CHARGE COTTON FLEA ENTIRELY FOR SHEDDING DAMAGE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 27.—A careful observation and experimentations by Dr. F. L. Thomas, entomologist of the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College have failed so far to fix responsibility on the cotton flea, or hopper as the entomologists are pleased to call the insect, for the damage of fruit shedding and excessive plant growth in cotton that is being attributed to the insect by farmers in all sections, but particularly in the Gulf Coast regions this year.

Cotton plants confined in cages with a large number of the insects showed no more evidence of shedding than plants confined in other cages from which the insects were carefully excluded. This in the absence of any evidence of actual damage done by the insects raises a considerable doubt in the minds of the entomologists as to the correctness of popular opinion which seems to have fastened the blame on the hopper for excessive shedding wherever the presence of the insect happens to be noted.

Investigations conducted under field conditions have also failed to fasten the blame definitely on the cotton flea or hopper, neither have they absolved him from the damage. By carefully tagging stalks, and recording each square that plants put on and also every minute square that is shed. In this way it was found that many infested field have a condition existing in which well fruited stalks occur on the one hand and on the other stalks may be seen that have not set a boll. Other fields were examined where the shedding was heavy although the insects were scarce. Then again in fields where the hoppers were equally abundant the cotton was not apparently suffering a loss in yield.

PRINCE OF WALES OFF FOR HOME INCOG.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Prince of Wales passed out of picture this morning practically unnoticed, sailing for home on the Olympic, while practically everyone was talking about the income returns. One New York paper commented editorially on his departure saying his "visit strengthened the amity between the English speaking peoples."

Another Skyscraper Hotel For Dallas

(By United Press)

DALLAS, Oct. 25.—A permit for the construction of an 18-story hotel building to cost $1,500,000 was issued here to the Baker Hotel company.

The structure will have a basement and a sub-basement and be faced with brick, tile and terra cotta.

The new hotel will be located at the site of the old Oriental Hotel Commerce and Akard streets.

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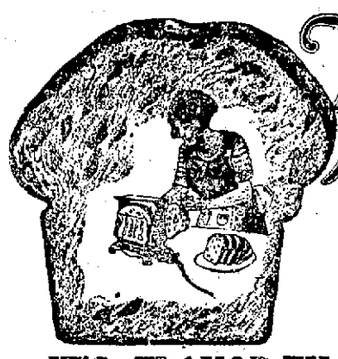

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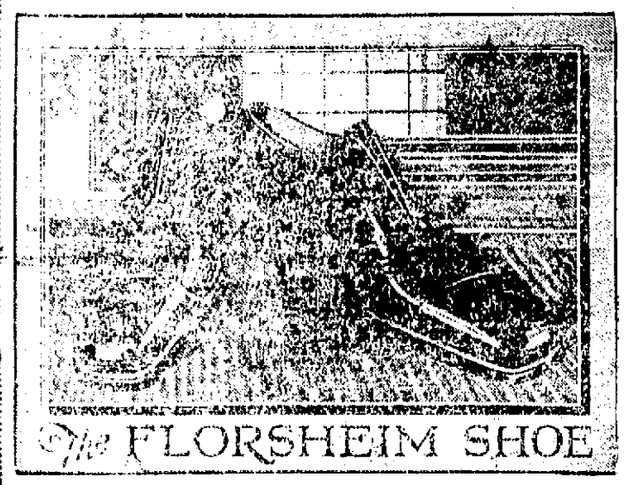

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SPORTLIGHTS

By SCRIBBLES.

Pete Cawthons gritty little bunch of Austin College Kangaroos upset the dope bucket Saturday and a 7 to 3 defeat was poured out for the Baylor Bears. Just seems that Pete's bunch are going to do what they did last year; win every game after the one with S. M. U.

But that bunch of Pete's are likely to knock the dope bucket at a lively rate on anybodys club as they are a hard bunch to figure out.

The Texas A. and M. Aggies were certainly born under a lucky star, or they had rabbits feet strung around their neck. That pistol shot that came with the Mustangs on their one yard line was about the sweetest music that they had heard in many moons, yes lots better than any mess call ever sounded.

Cottemeglia, "the bull of Brazos Valley" was not as bad against the Aggies as he was with the Steers but it is almost certain that if there had been time enough for another play that he would have made that yard and brought defeat to the Aggies.

Jay Wilson had Stollenwerck outclassed in the punting fray although Stolly got off several good kicks. One man that spelled misery to the Cadets and almost spelled defeat was none other than Gene Bedford. Had it not been for Berry's sensational tackle that downed the Mustang end on the A. & M. one yard line, the Cadets would have gone down in defeat.

It seemed that only one man was able to catch a Mustang pass and that was Bedford. He seemed to get from the Aggie backs and ends and snatch the ball with his fingers tips. With Stolly and Reiser doing the passing and Henry and Bedford receiving, Bedford mostly, the aerial attack that the Aggies hoped to curb went so far as to tie the count with the Bryan boys.

The Rice Freshmen defeated the Terry Terrill Prep school of Dallas Saturday in Houston 23 to 7. In the line we notice the name of W. R. (Dub) Kendrick, former Mexia All Black Cat star. Dub is going good down there and hopes to letter on the Fish squad this year and will make a try for the varsity in 1925.

Michigan defeated Wisconsin Saturday 21 to 0. In the defeating of Wisconsin the Wolverines uncovered a new star in Ben Friedman, who, playing his first game as a regular scored one touchdown on a 26 yard run and made forward passes that accounted for the other two.

Notre Dame, for the second consecutive year defeated Princeton in Palmer Stadium, 12 to 0. The two touchdowns, both made by Jimmie Crowley, failed to indicate the marked superiority of the Hoosiers.

The University of Pennsylvania easily defeated the lighter team of the University of Virginia 27 to 0.

The Virginians rallied four times and drove the husky Penns back from the shadow of their goal when it seemed almost certain that the Quakers were going to score.

Nearly 30,000 University of Iowa homecomers witnessed the game between Iowa and Minnesota in which the Hawkeye (Iowa) team defeated the Minnesota bunch 13 to 0.

Curley saved Chicago from defeat Saturday when with one minute to play he booted a field goal from the 19 yard line, Chicago tieing Ohio State 3 and 3. Ohio scored its field goal in the fourth quarter when Klee kicked a field goal from the 36 yard line.

The Kansas Jayhawkers took their fourth straight defeat from the hands of the Nebraska Cornhuskers Saturday 14 to 7.

LaFayette defeated Washington and Jefferson at the Yankee Stadium in New York Saturday 20 to 6. Line plunging and the deceptive use of the forward pass enabled them to win.

Lynn Bomar, star Vanderbilt end and picked by Walter Camp on his 1923 All-American eleven was seriously injured in the game between Vanderbilt and Georgia. His spine was hurt causing complete paralysis of the left side. Physicians say that he will eventually recover but will be unable to play any more football.

The Tennessee Doctors defeated Bo McMillians Gentlemen Saturday 7 to 6. The Gentlemen fumbled several times when in scoring distance and thereby lost several good chances to win.

West Virginia defeated Centre College Saturday 13 to 6. The Colonels were outplayed for the greater part of the game.

Dartmouth defeated Harvard Saturday 6 to 0. The Harvard backs fumbled frequently and could not get through the green Dartmouth line when only a few yards were needed.

Arkansas defeated Mississippi Saturday 20 to 0.

Interscholastic League Results.

Belton 8 Temple 0.
Denison 19 McKinney 0.
North Dallas 41 Waxahachie 0.
Caldwell 66 Brenham 0.
Slaton 60 Littlefield 6.
Marshall 13 Jacksonville 6.
Lamesa 19 Stanton 7.
Farmersville 10 Bonham 0.
Bedias 7 Navasota 0.
Stephenville 87 DeLeon 0.
Lubbock 26 Plainview 0.
Cameron 12 Bryan 0.
Marlin 23 Hillsboro 0.
Marfa 19 Alpine 0.
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Memphis 28 Childress 7.
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EVERY MEMBER CANVASS TO ... BE MADE WEEK OF NOV. 2-9.

DALLAS, Texas, Oct. 27.—Every Baptist church member in Texas will be visited during the week of November 2 to 9 which has been designated as Completion Week for the Baptist 75 Million Campaign, Dr. F. S. Groner, general secretary of the executive board of the Baptist eGneral Convention of Texas has announced. The churches of the state have organized their committees for the visitation and each person upon whom a call is made will be asked to complete payment of the pledge to the campaign which has been in progress five years.

Payments to the denominational work as a result of the pledges to the campaign during the five years have reached $8,344,000 Dr. Groner said. It is expected that during completion week the largest amount ever received for denominational work in one week will be contributed by Texas Baptists. There are more than 475,000 white Baptists in Texas and the gifts during the week are expected to average more than $1 a member.

A large portion of the money will go to Texas Baptist schools, colleges and hospitals. Texas Baptists operate twenty-one institutions which have a property value totaling $14,508,166 and during the last five years these institutions have received $2,769,267. In addition to this $1,477,068 has been given to State missions. If Texas Baptists contribute during Completion week as they are expected to do the amounts given to these causes will be materially increased. Already, the gifts of Texas Baptists to denominational work exceed the gifts of any other state by more than $1,000,000.

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Particularly since its need has been growing, year by year, ever since automobiles were made.

Many people all of the time, and most people part of the time, want an open car—to bring to their riding the fresh crispness of the country air, and a free and untrammeled association with the great outdoors.

Yet for these same people, the snug comfort of the closed car, shutting out the storm and the wind and the cold, has been at times a necessity.

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Duplex bodies are available on each line. In addition, closed models have workmanship and materials and beauty of line so far above the price class of the car, they must be seen to be appreciated.

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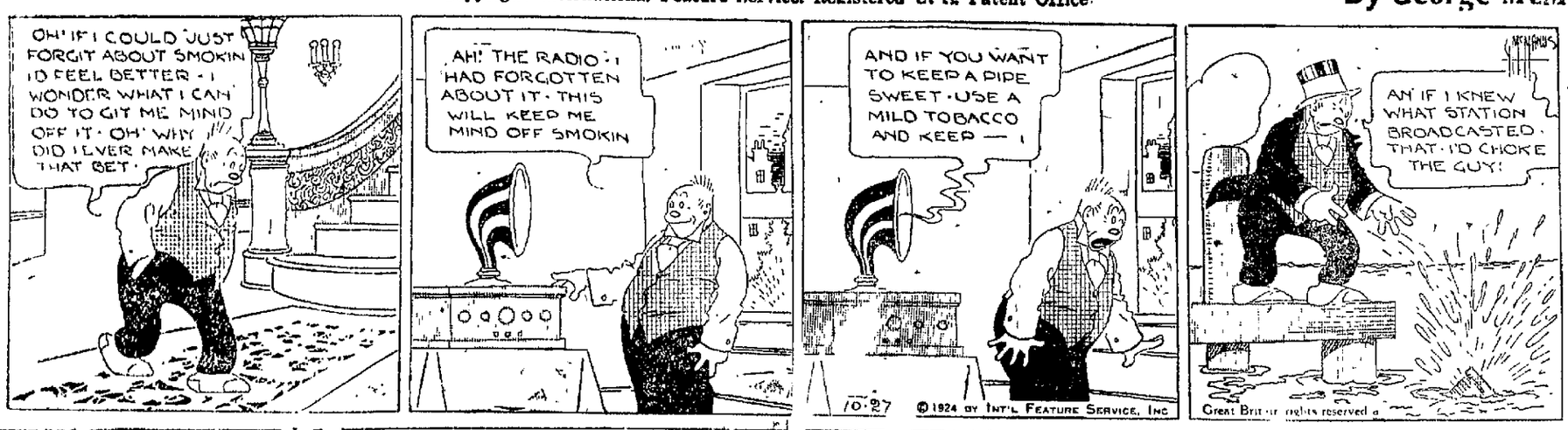
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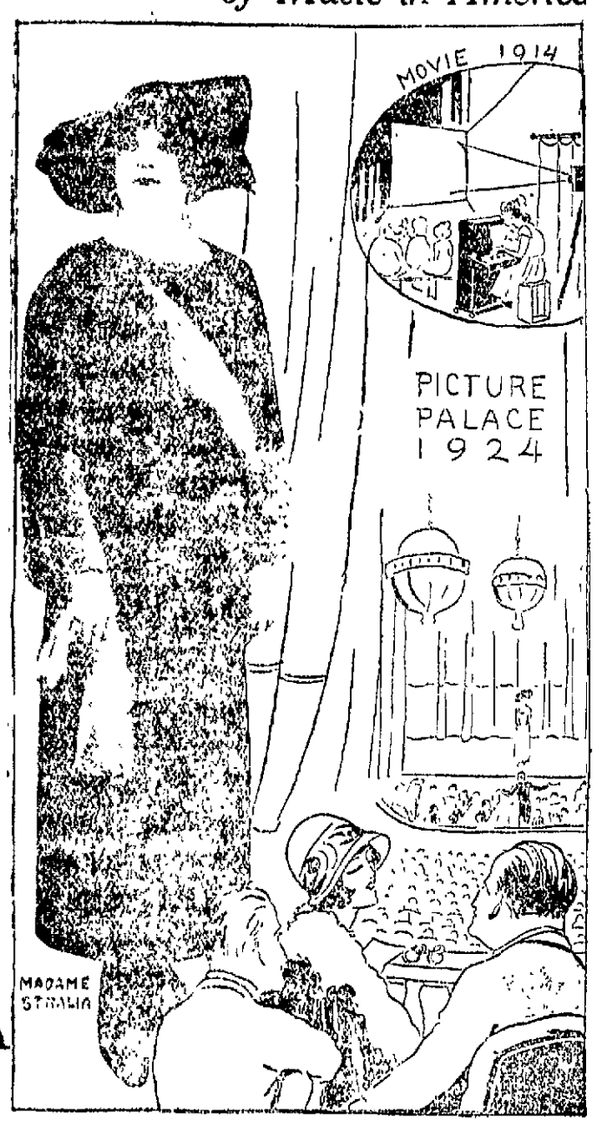

Cinema Palaces Get Best Orchestras and Singers, Says Madam Stralia

The motion picture has opened a new place of amusement, namely that was patronized chiefly by children and laborers. The place was known as a nickelodeon, and for five cents the patron could see a slapstick comedy and hear a wheezy mechanical piano grind out crude ragtime. The nickelodeon was generally located in a hastily made-over storeroom and the chairs were usually borrowed from the undertaker next door.

The nickelodeons have now grown into million dollar motion picture palaces, some seating as many as five thousand people and the mechanical piano has been supplanted by sixty-piece symphony orchestras.

Best Music

"Those orchestras furnish the best music in the United States," says Madam Stralia, Australian primadonna, now touring the country with motion picture symphonies. Madam Stralia was once primadonna at Convent Garden London, playing there opposite John McCormack and creating many soprano roles for English operas.

She was brought to this country by Walter Damrosch to sing with the New York Symphony and at once began a careful study of music in this country.

Movies Help

"I think I can safely say that ninety per cent of the American population gets an idea of good music from the motion picture theatres," she declares. "There has never been any organization except grand opera which has been able to attract the same class of musicians and singers as have these gorgeous motion picture theatres. Perhaps it is because they are able to pay a great deal more than others, or perhaps it is because they cater to a high standard of audience, but the fact remains that if it were not for the motion picture theatres, America would be without real music except for the opera companies and symphonies in a few large cities.

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"I do not necessarily mean classical music by real music I mean music of the heart—music that can be understood by people and still is not cheap. I am singing a number now that was written here in America called 'Deep In My Heart.' Although this is not now a classical song, and may never be—in fact it can be danced to—it nevertheless is a perfect example of real American music."

ONTARIO PROHI. MAJORITY NOW 40,000

(By United Press)

OTTAWA, Ont. Oct. 25.—Northern Ontario, where a "wet" vote predominated, only to be mopped up by the "dry" votes of the south as the province retained prohibition by a majority of 40,000 in Thursday's election is demanding local option.

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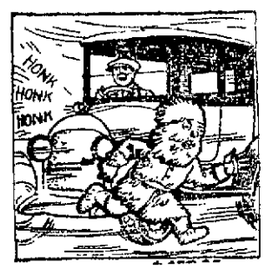

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Welcome-Homecoming

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WELCOME HOMECOMING!

That's what it will mean to literal hundreds of people who live in a radius of fifty miles of Mexia. You'll meet your friends here on November 8th, that probably you have not seen for years. You'll have an opportunity to buy your Fall and Winter Merchandise at prices so low they will startle you.

Many of you who live out in the rural district and in the nearby towns remember Mexia in years gone by, when the whole family would come to town once a year, stop at the wagon yard, and the next day lay in your Fall supply. Old Father Time has changed the order of things. You now come to town in your automobile, and as often as you like, but many people still look on Mexia as they did three years ago, an OIL BOOM TOWN. The boom is over, the lawless element has gone, and left Mexia, A BUSY LITTLE CITY, yet a peaceable city. Therefore, we welcome you as our guest on this day, that we may entertain you, and show to you that Mexia is the best place on earth to live, or to do your shopping in.

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Every housewife knows what it is, the regular price is 20c yard. Our price November 8th 8 yards for—

$1.00

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

All garments that sold originally for 75c and $1.00 will be sold Nov. 8th, 2 for

$1.00

MEN'S OVERALLS

We will sell Nov. 8th, 50 pair of Men's Overalls, regular price $1.75 pr. (1 pr to customer) at the pair—

$1.00

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

On November 8th, 50 pair of Men's Khaki Pants, the $2.00 grade will be sold (1 pr to customer) at the pair—

$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, in bleached or ecru color regular price 75c garment, $1.50 suit. Our price suit

$1.00

PRIZE BOX

With each $25.00 purchase on Nov. 8th, we will give a prize box, the contents of which are worth—

$3.00

TOWELS

Big bleached Turkish Towels that we sell regularly for 50c each will go Nov. 8th at 3 for

$1.00

MEN'S FELT HATS

One lot of Men's Felt Dress Hats, in Black, Brown, Gray, Hats that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and up to $5. Our price Nov. 8th on these hats is

$1.00 EACH

MEN'S DRIVING GLOVES

U. S. Army Special Wrist Strap Buck Driving Gloves, regular price is $1.50 pair, November 8th buy them for

$1.00

BIG RED BANDANA HANDKERCHIEFS

Great big Bandanas that sold for 20c and 25c each. Buy 9 of them November 8th for—

$1.00

ALL WOOL SERGE

In plain colors, Black, Navy, Gray and Brown, that sold for $1.65, $1.95 and up to $2.25 yard, will be placed on display and sold on November 8th for the yard—

$1.00

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE

Women's all wool hose in a wide range of colors that sold regularly up to $2.95 the pair will go November 8th at

$1.00

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR

All wool shirts and drawers that sell regularly for $1.65 the garmetn will go November 8th at the garment—

$1.00

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Full 36-inch Percale in this season's patterns, goods that sells regularly at 25c. Buy it November 8th, 7 yards—

$1.00

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We have discontinued our Shoe Department, but we have left over a lot of Staple Shoes, High Shoes and Low Shoes, values up to $6 pair, they will all be on display Nov. 8th at the pair

$1.00

BOX SALE

A few months ago we placed on sale 100 boxes, each box containing merchandise, the regular price of which was not less than $3.00. These boxes sold in 3 hours. November 8th, we offer for sale 50 more similar boxes at

$1.00 EACH

PRIZES FOR MOTHERS

To the mother who comes to our store with the largest number of children of her own under the age of six years, we will give at four p. m. Free One Leatherette Boston Bag, value $1.98. Mothers, come, bring your children, register your name and address together with the name and age of each child under 6 years.

MEN'S HEAVY CORDUROY PANTS

In light or dark colors, (not lace legged) that sold originally for $5.00, $5.95 and up to $6.45. Special Nov. 8th—

$3.95 PAIR

See the $98.50 coat on display in the merchandise booth, Nov 5th to 8th, that some woman is going to wear free of charge with Higdon-McElroy Co.'s compliments. It will be free, free, free. Ask about it.

WOOL DRESSES

The first Twenty Women who come to our store on the morning of Nov. 8th, who will fit a certain lot of Wool Dresses may wear them off at only—

$4.38 EACH

Nov. 8th, we will have for your selection the best assorted line of men's suits and over coats to be found in this section of the country at prices ranging from $15 to $60.

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BOOSTER CARAVAN TO START TUESDAY, 8 A. M.

MANY U. S. DISTRICT ATTORNEYS RESIGN THEIR POSTS

WOMAN'S LETTER STIRS THINGS ACCORDING TO STONE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The resignation of four United States district attorneys have been asked for within the past few weeks, and six such officials had already resigned, Attorney General Stone said here. "This upheaval and general betterment in enforcement," Mr. Stone said, "resulted from the letter of Mrs. Mabel Willebrandt, assistant attorney general, to the Philadelphia law enforcement league last July." Mrs. Willebrandt's letter recently came into the limelight when Samuel Untermyer charged that conditions concerning "politics in prohibition enforcement" had not been remedied.

Zinoviev Letter Termed Forgery By The Russians

(By United Press)

MOSCOW, Oct. 26.—A note dispatched by the Russian government to the British government completely repudiated the latter's charges regarding the "Zinoviev letter." It brands the letter as an "impudent forgery," and demands an apology and punishment of both private and official persons implicated in the forgery. Russia proposes an impartial court of arbitration to confirm the fact that the letter is a forgery and an attempt to disrupt Angelo-Russian amity.

CHRISTIAN ARMY IN CHINA IS HOLDING PEKIN

(By United Press)

PEKIN, Oct. 27.—The Christian Chinese army is holding Pekin preparin gto meet a threatened attack from Tien Tsin, where Marshal Fu is refusing to be ousted from Chi Lo province, and is understood to be mobilizing the remnants of his army for a drive on Pekin. Marshal Hsiang has some 40,000 troops to defend the capital in event of an attack.

CHICAGO BANKER IS NEAR DEATH

(By United Press)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—James Forgan, chairman of the board of directors of the First National Bank here, and dean of middle western bankers, has "little chance for recovery," say physicians. Forgan was stricken with acute heart attack at his home last week. Blood transfusions helped only temporarily.

D. A. R. Chapter Elects Officers

On October the 25th., the Jonathan Hardin chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met at the library in this city, electing officers for the ensuing year. Those elected were as follows: Regent: Miss Lillian Ross, Vice Regent, Mrs. T. B. Chatham; Recording Secretary, Miss Frederika Karner; Corresponding Secretary. Mrs. Cecil White; Treasurer. Mrs. E. L. Smith; Registrar, Mrs. John H. Sweatt; Historian and Librarian, Mrs. C. M. Alderman.

Victor Hardin, formerly with The News Publishing Company, paid the office a pleasant call Monday while en route to Hillsboro where he has accepted a position with The Hillsboro Mirror.

General Vanderbilt Back from Europe.

General Cornelius Vanderbilt, U.S.A., O.R.C., who commanded a brigade of engineers in the World War, consented to pose for the first picture made of him in years when he returned to New York from an European tour.

BUTTE TO SPEAK IN MEXIA DAY BEFORE THE ELECTION

I. Newman, Mexia Postmaster, announces that he has been informed by Butte for Governor headquarters that Dr. George C. Butte will speak in Mexia Monday afternoon, November 3rd., one day befor the election.

Dr. Butte will speak at Corsicana Monday night, winding up his campaign of Texas at Mexia and Corsicana.

Arrangements are being made for him to deliver the address of the occasion, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon and it is likely the address will be made on the vacant lot at the corner of Main and Sherman Streets where a large crowd may be provided for in comfort.

Dr. Butte made a brief speech here Saturday while on his way to Houston and those who heard him and who have heard of the plans for his return engagement when he will make a detailed speech have spoken with pleasure of the prospect.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz, proprietors of Jimmies Cafe, have returned from a few weeks vacation spent in the Brownsville and Mexico. They made the trip in their car and report an enjoyable time.

J. D. Arrington, who has been laid up for several days with a boil on his foot, was able to be at his office Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Boling were week end visitors to Dallas.

Aerial photographs were used in determining a suitable location for a lighthouse on an inaccessible rock island at the most westerly part of the Hawaiian chain.

On the dry plains of the west many bushes only two or three feet high have root systems penetrating to a depth of 15 or 20 feet.

The winter temperature of a beehive is about 14 degrees Centigarde, or trifle less than 60 degrees Fahrenheit.

The longer a woman remains in the spinster class the more people are surprised when she gets married.

When a comet is moving away from the sun, its tail precedes it.

Fungi have queer appetites; one species of mold feeds on hydrochloric acid.

Heroin is unnecessary as a medical remedy, the league of nations health committee had decided.

Many steps and numerous backaches may be saved by a water system on the farm and in the farm home.

EUBANKS URGES DEMOCRATS TO HELP DEFRAY EXPENSES

"The hard fought presidential campaign is drawing to a close with every assurance of Democratic success, but with the Democratic National Committee facing a probable deficit of approximately $150,000 on the expenses of the campaign," says a statement issued by A. H. Eubanks, County Finance Chairman for the Committee, who continues:

"In these final days of the campaign, it is permissable for me to urge, and it is the duty of every man who calls himself a Democrat to heed, the plea that subscriptions large or small be made to contribute to the success of the Democratic National ticket, and further to prevent embarrassment to the National Committee at the conclusion of the wonderful campaign which has been waged in behalf of the party by John W. Davis, the presidential nominee, and Charles W. Bryan, his running mate.

"This campaign has been the more remarkable in that the amount of money expended has been relatively small as compared with the funds utilized by the Republican opposition. Testimony before the Borah Committee developed that the Democrats had expended only $461,801 in cash at the date of the testimony and owed in addition $48,000, representing the deficit. Only a total of $548,440 had been subscribed to the cause, and Chairman Clem Shaver anticipated a deficit of at least $150,000 before Nov. 4.

"This was in contrast to immense sums of money, admittedly expended and expected to be expended, by the Republican organization, and the Democratic total was very small indeed when one contemplates the necessary expenditures to place the candidacy of Mr. Davis and Mr. Bryan before the voters. The Republicans admitted spending $1,700,000 and expecting their expenditures to total $3,000,000.

"Jesse H. Jones, Democratic Director of Finance, was one of the two contributors of $25,000 to the Democratic fund, while W. L. Clayton of Houston, Texas director, subscribed $5,000. Mrs. Jones subscribed $5,000, while Lynch Davidson gave $1,000 and other Texans aided in swelling the total.

"We want every Texan to do his part and at once join the Victory Clubs and give what he can, whether it is $1, $5 or $10."

PETITION DENIED TO HOUSE OF DAVID MAN AND WIFE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27. — The petition of Benjamin and Mary Purnell and the House of David of Berrin county, Michigan, for a review of the decision of the lower courts holding that the religious association of which they are the heads is fraud from which members could recover property and money donated, was denied by the Supreme Court.

VAWTER EVANGELISTIC PARTY IS IN DALLAS

Rev. C. R. L. Vawter and evangelistic party who recently held a revival at the First Christian church of this city, are in Dallas for an engagement in revivalistic campaign at the Oak Cliff Christian church. The meeting began there Sunday night.

THE WEATHER.

Texas Generally fair and warmer.

NORTHEAST AREA RESEMBLES A YOUNG FIELD ALREADY

The Northeast Mexia territory holds the center of interest among the oil field fraternity as the new week of sensational activities gets under way. Wortham is on the qui vive of excitement, following incidents of the past few days.

Several new locations for tests have been rumored of late but not yet confirmed. The Boyd Oil Company will likely be making rapid headway downward within a few hours, its derrick being up and the work of rigging up well under way as the new week opens. The Boyd Company's test on the Boyd has standardized and may be drilled in anytime. Colonel A. E. Humphreys of this company has been in the field for ten days now and since his coming, the entire section has taken on a new lease of unusual life. The Boyd Oil Company is reported to have secured field offices in Wortham and the Colonel is here mingling with friends every day. Thousands of dollars have been paid for leases since his recent return. The Humble Company is understood to be planning to drill a test in the near future.

George Peyton reports the standardizing of the test on the Davis, known as the number 2, and it will be drilled in this week.

He has also made a contract to drill a gas well on the C. S. West ranch near old Richland, the production to be sold to the Lone Star Gas Company, whose mains run near that point.

Local oil men returning from other southwestern fields report that there is a general feeling prevalent everywhere that the next big field to be developed in the southwest is to be opened soon near Mexia. This sentiment has already resulted in many families returning to the section and more are understood to be on the way.

The road between Mexia and Wortham is alive with rapidly moving traffic and the Northeast territory already bears the marks of a young field, as material is rushed to the several tests already being sent down. This road, which is the X-All highway is in fair condition and the distance to the field may be covered by motor vehicle in a few moments.

The leasing activity has netted the farmers near Wortham many thousands of dollars already.

Tory Government Hammers Labor On Stumps In England

(By United Press)

LONDON, Oct. 27.—Climaxing a campaign distinguished for bitterness, conservative speakers of every constituency began a three days drive against labor today, basing their attacks upon the Zinoviev disclosures, which they predict will cost the government one hundred seats in parliament. More than one hundred tory spokesmen are hammering the labor government for its dealings with Russia.

HAMBURGER MAN DIES IN BLAZE

(By United Press)

AUSTIN, Texas, Oct. 27.—Lawrence McGinnis, 28, invalid "hamburger stnd" operator near the campus of the State University, was burned to death early this morning when a blaze of undertermined origin destroyed his shop.

A CORRECTION.

We wish to correct an article in the Friday issue of the Mexia Daily News in which it was stated that F. P. Huchingson was building an $18,000 home on Ross Avenue, this should have been $8,000.

M. P. Butler, of Butler Bros. went to Houston Sunday night for a few days business trip.

NEWS SPOTLIGHT CENTRES ON THESE.

Colonel John G. Emery, of Grand Rapids, Mich., past national commander of the American Legion, World War hero and former candidate for the United States Senate, was shot in the arm in his office by Seyden Simpson, husband of one of Emery's stenographers. He will recover. Colonel Emery denied that he had been attentive to the typist. Sir Thomas Lipton, in New York on a business trip, admitted he would challenge again for the America's cup, the races to be sailed in 1926. Pierre Wertheimer, gallant French sportsman, who bought his champion, Epinard, to America, only to lose every race he ran, has sailed for Paris, declaring he would return next year with a winner. Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador to the United States, in a speech in New York City, declared the American doctrine of the "open door in international politics" was a policy that would bar future wars.

FINAL INSTRUCTIONS ABOUT THE BIG MEXIA TRADE TOUR TUESDAY

Many have telephoned Mr. L. S. Patterson and myself how they might get into the Auto Trade Tour and what they might do to help put over this big day for Mexia.

By way of explanation, will say it has been impossible for the committee to see every merchant in town, but we have not intentionally overlooked anyone.

If you want to join in on this trade tour, all you have to do is to be in front of the Hurdlestone Hotel Tuesday morning at 8 o'clock.

If you don't have a car, phone L. S. Patterson. He will see that you have a way to go. We now have seats for about 40 people in cars that have signed up to go.

If you want to participate in the Big Event, November 8, call L. S. Patterson, J. I. Riddle or Leonard Tidwell.

They will either go or send a man to see you.

None is barred in helping to make Mexia bigger and better.

JOHN I. McELROY,
President R. M. A.

STONE STUDIES INCOME TAX PUBLICITY ISSUE

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Under continued pressure from all parts of the country, Attorney General Stone is giving his undivided attention to the study of conflicting statutes relating to income tax publicity. Mr. Stone has examined briefs on law involved in the tangle, prepared by Solicitor General Beck. Stone is barred from rendering an official opinion since neither the Treasury Department nor the president has asked for one.

MURDER CHARGE IS MADE AGAINST MOTHER

(By United Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Oct. 27.—"Did you not believe my baby would have a fair chance in this world, because my husband refused to believe the child was legitimate." A murder charge was filed against Mrs. Blanch Tobias, 21, of Wooster, after she admitted strangling her two weeks old baby at her home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Simmons and two daughters are spending a few days in Dallas visiting relatives.

NOWLIN POST TO SEE ARMISTICE DAY OBSERVED IN MEXIA

The Nowlin Post of the American Legion will observe Armistice Day, November the eleventh, in this city, according to Post Commander Owen F. Watkins. Since the organization of the post of veterans of the world war, no armistice day has been permitted to go by without observance and this year will be no exception, November the 11th. comes one week after the elections or will be on the second Tuesday of the month. The entire section is invited to gather in Mexia for that occasion to participate in the patriotic events of the day.

HALF A MILLION DOLLAR FIRE LOSS AT LOCKHART

(By United Press)

LOCKHART, Texas, Oct. 27.—Loss estimated at half a million dollars resulted here Sunday when a fire of undetermined origin destroyed the Farmers Warehouse containing 4800 bales of cotton.

Miss Elise Gibson, who is attending school at Trinity University in Waxahachie spent the past week end with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gibson on Sumpter street.

AUTOS TO MEET AT HURDLESTON HOTEL FOR START

Promptly at eight o'clock Tuesday morning the Mexia Booster caravan will start on its hurrah trade advertising trip. Everybody is urged to go regardless of whether or not they have entered a car or contributed to the expenses of the advertising.

This is Mexia's junket and Mexia wants to make good. Those not waited upon by some one of the various committees are invited to send in their contributions in cash or prizes either to John I. McElroy of Higdon-McElroy Co. or to L. S. Patterson of Patterson Jewelry Company.

The question is being asked frequently as to what results merchants who contribute to this may expect in way of increased business. To this we can only say that as usual the most aggressive merchant will notice the biggest results. This give away and trade trip can only bring folks to Mexia. What they spend after they come depends altogether upon what inducements in way of bargains and personal advertising Mexia's merchants offer.

Every merchant should feature special bargains all the week before the shower.

Again we wish to invite everybody that can, to go with us tomorrow. There will be plenty of room in the cars for many who cannot send a car so come on "lets go." Cars will gather in front of Hurdleston Hotel for start.

BUSINESS HALTS AS WALLACE IS EULOGIZED MONDAY

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—Government business halted today while the capital paid official homage to the late Secretary of Agriculture Wallace, who died Saturday. Funeral services were held in the east room of the White House at 11 o'clock this morning. Government offices were closed from 9 to 1 o'clock by formal proclamation. The funeral party is scheduled to leave here for Des Moines, Iowa, at 3 o'clock this afternoon for final interment.

Government Suit To Break Naval Oil Lease Starts

(By United Press)

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 27.—The government's suit to break the Elk Hills naval oil reserve lease granted to E. I. Doheny company will be resumed here this afternoon. Counsel for both sides busy over the week end laying new plans for an attack.

CITY MANAGER SUIT DISMISSED IN COURT

(By United Press)

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The Supreme Court dismissed the suit brought to test the constitutionality of the city manager plan of government adopted by the City of Cleveland, ruling that no federal question was presented.

NEW TRAIN IS SEEN BY OVER 600 PEOPLE

The new passenger train to be put on by the Southern Pacific to the Pacific Coast and between there and New Orleans was in Mexia for demonstration purposes Saturday afternoon. Over 600 people went through the long line of well equipped cars while it waited here. It was declared to be the finest train that was ever seen in Mexia.

MUCH INTEREST MANIFESTED BY MEMBERS OF CLUB

On Wednesday morning, October the fifteenth, the Mother's Council, composed of representatives from each P. T. A., met at the Mexia Public Library. Mrs. White read the new message from the State President in which she outlined her plans for the coming year. Much interest was manifested by the members present, and the hour was spent in an enthusiastic discussion of these suggestions for the betterment of our schools.

The year's work is outlined as follows:

Health Program.
Social Hygiene.
World Peace.
Better Picture Shows.
Campaign for better training of children in the home.

The presidents of the P. T. A.'s of Sumpter Street, McKinney Street, and the High School were instructed to place "Drive Slow" signs about the schools. The public is requested not only to observe these signs but to refrain from honking horns, backfiring and making other disturbing noises during school hours, while passing the school.

The regular meeting of Sumpter Street P. T. A. will be held October the twenty-second at Sumpter Street School. This announcement was made by Mrs. Chatham, secretary of the Association, in a recent interview given to the reporters of this paper. An invitation is extended to the mothers to visit this school on this date and attend the classes of their children. It is the earnest desire of the Association to continue the splendid co-operation of the parents and teachers of Sumpter Street School.

HELEN HILL.
HUBERTA BERRY.

HEALTH SCRAP BOOK.

The children of the lower grades are making a *Health Scrap Book* to present to our library. The clippings, selected by the children, deal with all subjects relating to *health* which are discussed in class, and the book, when finished will be a valuable addition to our libraray. The following clipping from Ladies' Home Journal was brought to class this week: "Much has been done to teach the mother of today just which foods are best for their children. The school clinics and supervised luncheons are doing great service, but there is also need of the cooperation and active assistance of mothers everywhere. The conditions governing the child's daily routine vary with the section in which he lives. The child who has his midday meal at school under the supervision of a competent teacher is indeed fortunate. But there are multitudes of other children who go home for the noon meal. If father doesn't come at noon there is every opportunity to prepare a meal especially adapted to the needs of the children, though unfortunately the chances are even that, in such a situation, the meal may be a quickly "picked up" one to save brother. If father's noon meal is involved the problem is more complicated.

SUMPTER.

S—is for Success to crown each endeaver,
U—is for United as we'll be forever,
M—is for "Maybes" we do not claim,
P—is for Purpose which itself will explain,
T—is for truth and also for Trying,
E—is for Exercise, all weather defying,
R—is for Rules which we all obey.
And the whole is for Sumpter.
Hooray! Hooray!

Thelma Breithaupt and Allah G. Graham.

SUCCESS, OUR AIM.

In the period from the beginning of school to the present time we have accomplished many things; our class work is progressing in a manner satisfactory to us and our teachers; already we can see the results of organized athletics in the physical education department; and as our library page will tell you we have at Sumpter Street School a very unusual opportunity for reading and studying.

The most important *project for* this school year, however, is our newspaper, in which all articles are to be written either by the individual pupil or by the class in cooperative work. Every student has the privilege of writing news articles, poems, or items of interest for the paper, and from the ones submitted the staff selects those which are to be published. As we feel it our duty to furnish the contents of the paper we are more than willing to co-operate in aiding the work necessary to make it a success.

Progress is the force that makes any movement noteworthy in the final outcome. Sumpter has progressed, is progressing, and will continue to progress; for with the publication of a newspaper the spirit of Sumpter will continue to grow.

It is our aim, one and all, to make this *paper a success; and as* students of this school we intend to fulfill this purpose: this newspaper of the students, by the students, and *for* the students of Sumpter Street school shall establish a record of importance.

THELMA BREITHAUPT, 7B.

Lack of paint spoils the appearance of a building, and causes deterioration. Fall is generally the best time to paint old buildings.

A small soft washable rug kept in front of the sink will prove a great help to tired feet.

The older a girl gets the more respect she has for the wisdom of her mother.

MORE GROUND IS SECURED FOR ATHLETIC FIELD

The School Board has rented the ground adjoining the Sumpter Street School property for an additional athletic field. As soon as this news was made public a weed-pulling contest was arranged between the Girls' Athletic Association and the Boys' Athletic Association. The girls and boys worked faithfully for an hour, at the end of which time two huge piles of weeds testified to the amount of work done. None of the spectators could decide who had done the more work so the contest was called a tie.

Reported for the Athletic Assns.

STUDY THE CONSTITUTION.

"We, the pupils of Sumpter Street School, in order to gain a more perfect understanding of our government, establish citizenship ideals, insure a sympathetic insight into our country's problems, preserve for helpfulness in the future, promote our general knowledge, and understand how the blessing of liberty was secured to ourselves and our posterity, do undertake the study of the Constitution of the United States of America."

We begin the study of our Constitution during Constitution week, and hope by Constitution Day of National Education Week that we shall have partially accomplished our undertaking.

This constitution which made the American people a nation is the oldest written constitution or complete instrument of government in actual use. Students of English may learn much from its phrasing. There is not an unnecessary word in it.

We think the best way to keep our understanding what the constitution means and to know whether some new act violates or supports it, is to keep alive in our study of current problems, and to use our knowledge of the constitution when we study current problems. There is no way for us to understand what the constitution means tomorrow unless we know something of the important problems of the day. By our study of current events in school we are acquiring the habit of trying to understand important problems of the day, so that later in the business world we can think *intelligently* about our Constitution.

Many citizens think the United States Constitution can be changed too *easily; still others think* it is too hard to change. They say our United States Supreme Court now has too much power to keep Congress from passing laws which the voters want. No matter how voters feel, they should agree that the only way to change the constitution is by education. This means we must study it day by day. Many troubles over the constitution come the fact that we do not see the two sides of each political right. We forget that in a government of the people, for the people, and by the people there can not be a right which does for the people, and by the people there can not be a right which does not carry with it a duty.

In the United States each citizen should not only keep the laws but should help to make it. Every one of the guarantees in the constitution has two sides. It would not be American for us to claim rights and then deny those rights to others. We should remember that the part of the constitution which protects us also protects our classmates and our neighbors.

Study the *constitution.*

ALLEE HINESLEY, for 7A.

"To envisage the problems of a greatly distraught world men and women need more than anything else, the capacity to see with clear eye and to contemplate with open, unprejudiced mind the issues of these times."

PRESIDENT HARDING.
For Education Week, 1922.

The love of a man for himself is almost as great as the love of some silly woman for him.

When justice and love go hand in hand it's a case of the blind leading the blind.

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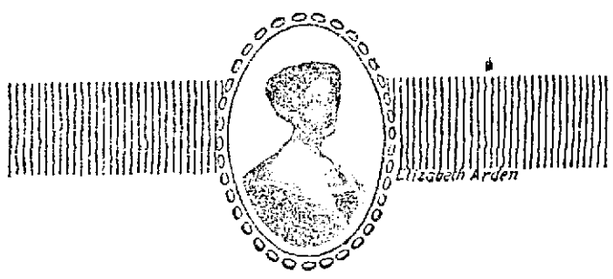

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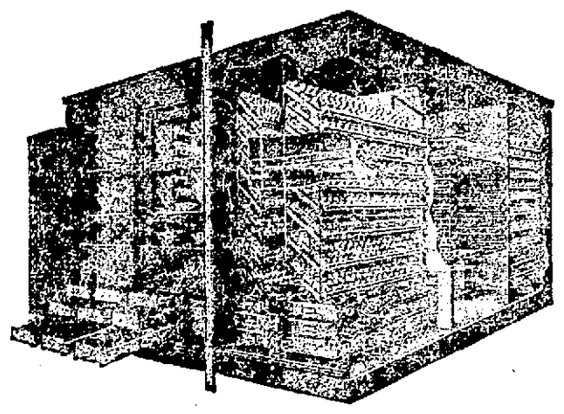

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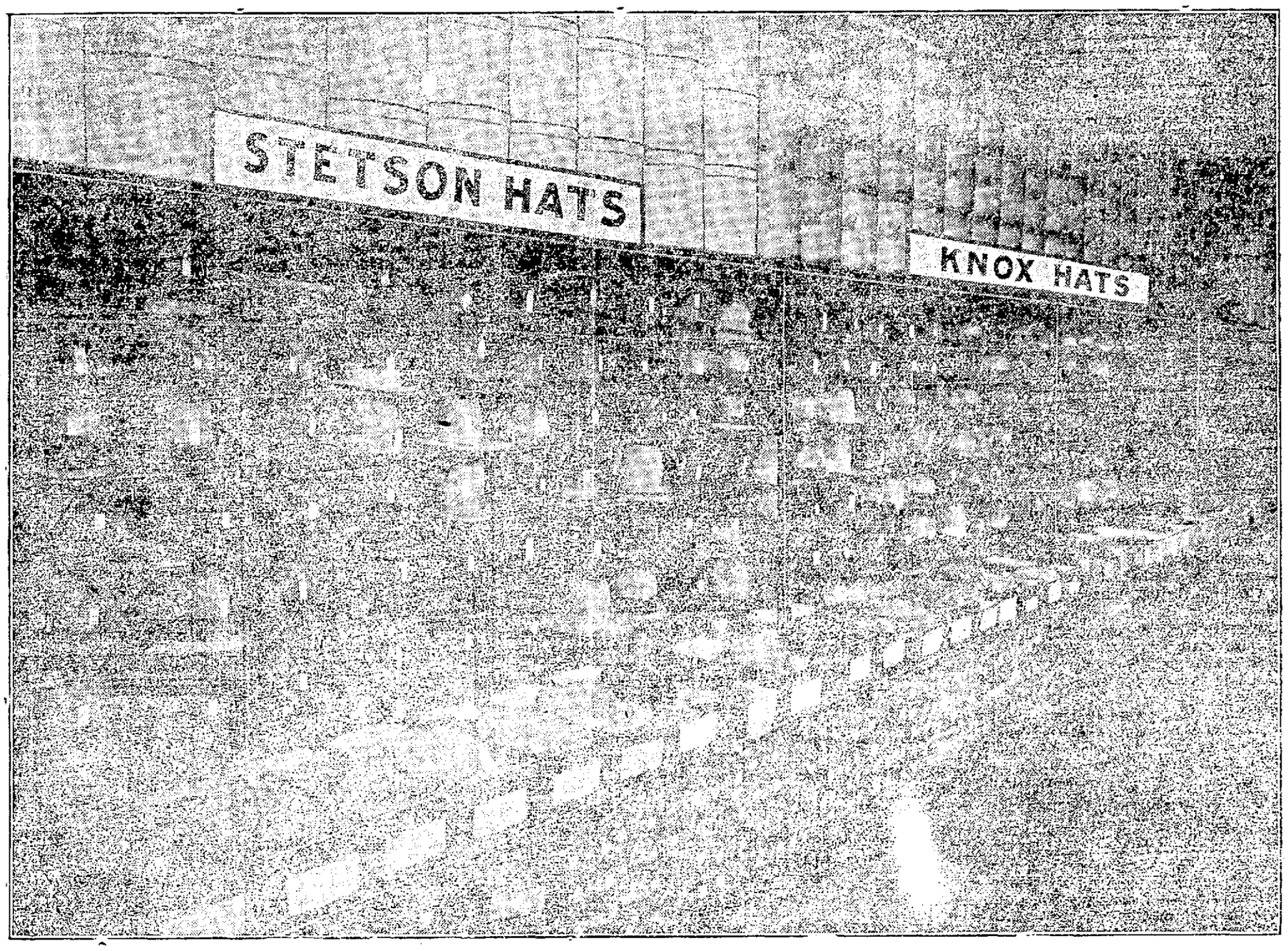

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OVERLOOKING A REAL RESOURCE.

In this wonderfully favored section, abounding with resources as real and as promising as have ever been discovered in any part of Texas, it is natural that some opportunities have been overlooked and some possibilities passed by without development, which otherwise might be utilized in producing a steady and reliable train of wealth to further enhance all property values and investments here.

For example, recent discoveries of gas in commercial quantities in the Mexia territory raise the question why should not this resource be utilized to the greatest advantage and conserved and marketed in such a way as to help develop this into the industrial center that she should be?

Mexia is importing gas from distant points to meet local demands, while more than enough of this valuable fuel lies underneath mother earth about here to meet the needs now and to supply many industries with cheap fuel for their purposes.

With the experience of the past many years to point local capitalists just how to conserve and market the product, there should be little trouble now entertained in the organization of a local company to take hold of the situation and develop the gas fields and also to offer the inducement of cheap fuel to all industries requiring such fuel. Scores of great industries could be attracted to Mexia on the promise of cheap fuel, especially when that promise is founded on the fact that there is every reason in the world to believe that the quality and the quantity are reliable and permanent.

Many great cities have been developed by cheap gas offered its industrial institutions.

Arkansas City is one of the outstanding examples. It is an industrial mecca in the Mid-Continent field, growing from a small start in the past five years to the leading industrial city of Southern Kansas and Northern Oklahoma. That city boasts of having 95 per cent of its male citizens on a pay roll, both at a profit to themselves and the industry that gives them work. The dinner bucket brigade is there growing by leaps and bounds.

All this advance has been brought about because the city is favorably located with reference to oil fields and gas fields. The Chamber of Commerce of that city has secured options on first calls on all gas acreage and is, therefore, ready to talk cheap fuel to all industries that must have cheap fuel to operate at a profit.

It's a practical suggestion worth study. It's an opportunity that the Mexia Chamber of Commerce should consider carefully, and thoroughly, guided by what has already been done by other enterprising and growing communities.

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Realizing that children must be educated and that the children of this section have a right to expect a chance equal to that of any children anywhere, Mexia has provided the very best of schools. Parents are urged to take advantage of this resource.

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AMERICAN EDUCATION WEEK

The week of November 17-23 has been designated as American Education Week. John J. Tigert, Commissioner of the Department of the Interior, Bureau of Education, calls the attention of the public to the fact that there are certain phases of education which, it is generally agreed, require emphasis from a natonal standpoint. Among these are respect for constituted authority, patriotism, better trained and better paid teachers, improvement of rural schools, more adequately equipped school buildings, eradication of illiteracy, and health education. In order to give these phases of education prominence in the observance of American Education Week, it has been agreed to designate certain days in the week for calling particular attention to them. Monday, November 17, will be Constitution Day; Tuesday, November 18, Patriotism Day; Wednesday, November 19, School and Teacher Day; Thursday, November 20, Illiteracy Day; Friday, November 21, Physical Ekducation Day; Saturday, November 22, Community Day; Sunday, November 23, For God and Country Day.

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Its—10,000 wide awake citizens.
Its—progressive and aggressive spirit.
Its—homes, churches and schools.

New Water Pipe For Van Alstyne

(By United Press)

VAN ALSTYNE, Texas, Oct. 27.—After twenty years of service the old standpipe, formerly used at the local water plant, has been razed and will be sold as junk.

The old landmark, used since the city water system was installed, has been junked to make way for a new 100,000 gallon tower, made necessary by the gradual growth of the city and subsequent expansion water service.

TOM NOLAN WINS PATTERSON GOLF CUP

Tom Nolan defeated J. I. Riddle Friday afternoon in the final elimination contest for the L. S. Patterson cup, at the Mexia Country Club. This is the third golf tournament for this cup and will be plyed for every month until it is won by the same golfer for three times in succession, in that case it is the permanent property of the winner.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Kinhead were week end visitors to Waco where they attended the Cotton Palace.

Joe Danciger of the Danciger Oil and Refining Company is spending a few days in the field.

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Aliens Smuggled Into United States Over Mexican Line

MEXICO CITY, Oct. 27.—This republic is becoming a populous stepping stone for thousands of immigrants who are barred from the United States by the new laws and quotas.

Thousands of them go into the United States legally, but just as many more pay a large sum to a well-organized agency, now under investigation by Department of Justice agents, and go in by the underground railway. Those who go in legally do so under the provision of the Mexican laws which permit them to declare citizenship after one year's residence and the United States immigration law, which does not restrict Mexican immigration.

The other class comes from the Orient. They may be seen in the mornings in conference with mysterious agents, who usually appear to be Americans. Next they are loaded into second-class railway coaches and leave for border States, presumably for the purpose of working on farms, or some of the big irrigation projects. From there Department of Justice agents now here declare, it is an easy step across the line to where they are lost on some Japanese farm, or in Chinatown in some of the larger cities.

KNIGHTS TEMPLAR MEET TUESDAY NIGHT

There will be a called meeting of Coeur de Lion Commandery, Knights Templar, tomorrow (Tuesday) night at 7:30 for work in the Temple degrees. All officers and members, as well as candidates, are urged to be present promptly, on time. Visitors are always welcome.

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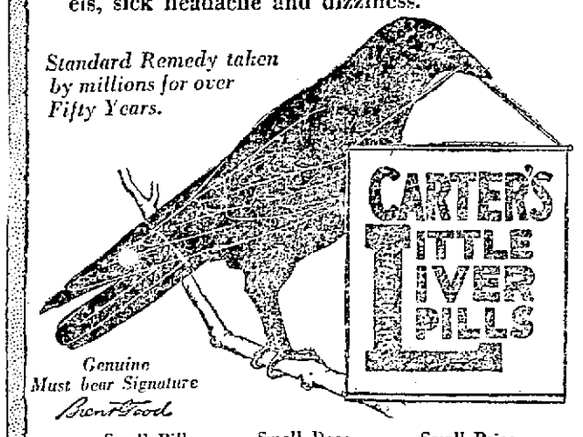

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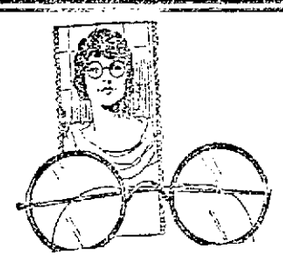

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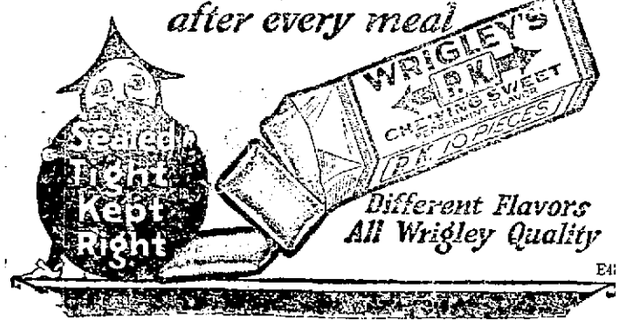

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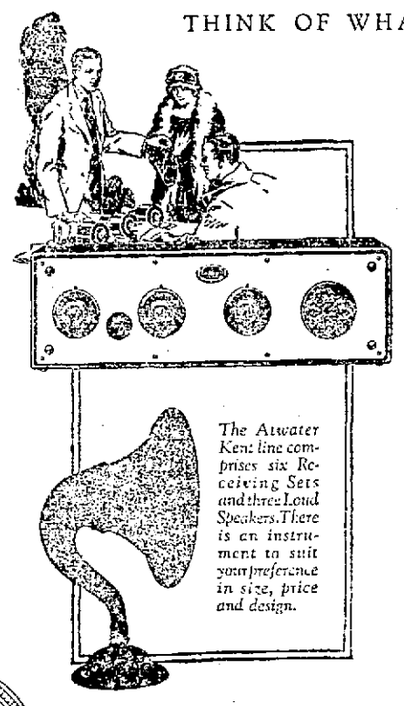

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BAPTIST REVIVAL TO CONTINUE ALL DURING THE WEEK

The big tent revival being conducted under the big tent at the corner of Paris and Main treet, under the auspices of the Mexia Baptist church, enters its second week of services today. The services, at both morning and evening hours, are well attended and great results have featured the first week's efforts. The preaching is being done by the pastor, Rev. Joe Jeffers. The public is cordially invited to every service. The revival will continue all this week.

Former Mexia Man Pastor In Dallas

According to the current issue of The Texas Christian Advocate, Rev. W. H. Wallace, Jr., son of W. H. Wallace of Mexia, who has been serving a Methodist pastorate at Denison the past year, has been sent to Ervay Street Methodist church at Dallas this conference year. The North Texas Conference of which he is a member held its annual session recently at Paris and the minutes of the proceedings were reported in the current issue. In Conference notes, the report of the year's work of Rev. Wallace shows one of the best reports made by any of the churches of North Texas conference, highly praising this young man. He has many friends here, where he was reared and educated, and these will be glad to note his rise so rapid to the pastorate of one of the great city churches of Dallas.

SCHOOLS FOR ICEMEN ARE BEING OPENED

(By International News Service.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 27.—Schools for icemen are proving a success, according to the National Association of Ice Industries, after a six months' test.

To make an efficient salesman of the wagon driver, the plan of company schools was adopted in many cities and towns. Brief courses included a series of talks on modern business methods, bearing particularly on the ice industry.

ABSENTEE VOTING IS PLANNED BY LAW OF LAST CONGRESS

Absentee voting provided for by the last legislature's enactment will permit hundreds of people to cast ballots who otherwise would not have voted, according to officials over Texas, in referring to the advantage being taken of the new law. Under the present provisions any voter who is to be away from his home voting box at the time of the general election can apply at the County Clerk's office or to his deputy, Allen Gillespie, at the Prendergast-Smith National Bank at Mexia and receive the ballot and cast the vote.

The law is that this form of voting must begin not more than ten days before general election and can not continue later than three days before the election. The last day for absentee voting is Friday.

In some places, absentee voting is on in full swing and traveling men and others are taking full advantage of the law by casting their votes now.

2 DEMOCRATS NAME ONE OF THEIR NUMBER TO OFFICE

(By International News Service.)

WINSTED, Conn., Oct. 27.—Exctly two "duly qualified electors" answered the call for the local Democratic probate convention here this Fall, one being James P. Shelley, an attorney. The other man nominated Mr. Shelley as the Democratic candidate for the high judicial position of judge of probate, and he was unanimously named to contest for the office in the coming election.

Most connubial ties seem to be how knots—at least they pull out easily.

Most of us have hard rows to hoe because we dislike hoeing.

BACK AFTER NINE DAYS AS BOY.

"Gee, I wish I was a boy!" was the oft-repeated assertion of Julia Hannigan, beautiful fifteen-year-old Brooklyn, N. Y., schoolgirl. So she disappeared from her home, had her hair cut, donned boy's clothing, got a job as a caddy, put up at a stag hotel, completely fooled everyone for nine days, when police found her and returned her to her home. At the left she is shown in her boyish disguise and at the right as she appeared after putting back on her own attire.

A. & M. CANNOT CHARGE COTTON FLEA ENTIRELY FOR DAMAGE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, October 27.—A careful observation and experimentations by Dr. F. L. Thomas, entomologist of the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College have failed so far to fix responsibility on the cotton flea, or hopper as the entomologists are pleased to call the insect, for the damage of fruit shedding and excessive plant growth in cotton that is being attributed to the insect by farmers in all sections, but particularly in the Gulf Coast regions this year.

Cotton plants confined in cage with a large number of the insect showed no more evidence of shedding than plants confined in other cages from which the insects were carefully excluded. This in the absence of any evidence of actual damage done by the insects raises a considerable doubt in the minds of the entomologists as to the correctness of popular opinion which seems to have fastened the blame on the hopper for excessive shedding wherever the presence of the insect happens to be noted.

Investigations conducted under field conditions have also failed to fasten the blame definitely on the cotton flea or hopper, neither have they absolved him from the damage. By carefully tagging stalks, and recording each square that plants put on and also every minute square that is shed. In this way it was found that many infested fields have a condition existing in which well fruited stalks occur on the one hand and on the other stalks may be seen that have not set a boll. Other fields were examined where the shedding was heavy although the insects were scarce. Then again in fields where the hoppers were equally abundant the cotton was not apparently suffering a loss in yield.

Port Lavaca—Bonds totaling $48,000 voted for construction of new water system.

ATTENTION FARMERS

We have installed and have in operation in our gin, new cleaning and boll breaking machines and are prepared to clean your cotton and gin your bollies better than ever before. If you have not tried our gin this season, we believe a trial will convince you that we can raise the grade of your dirty, trashy cotton. Will be glad to have you call and inspect these machines and the work they are doing and give us a trial.

Yours for Better Gin Service

MUNGER OIL & COTTON CO.
MEXIA, TEXAS

GIVES TANLAC CREDIT FOR HIS GOOD HEALTH

"Well, sir, after my appetite had gone square back on me and I was unable to eat anything scarcely in the mornings, in less than a months time Tanlac had my appetite so keen and my stomach so strong that I could actually eat chili and beans for breakfast," is the characteristic statement of L. H. Enderle, 303 Maverick St., San Antonio, Texas, a popular member of the city fire department.

"Before taking Tanlac everything I would eat disagreed with me and, as a result, I didn't have the energy and alertness one in my line of work should have. Since taking Tanlac I eat like a 'house afire.' I have no more indigestion, sluggish liver or headaches. In fact, my health is as fine as I could ask and I attribute it all to the way Tanlac built me up a year, or more, ago."

Tanlac is for sale by all good druggists. Accept no substitute. Over 40 million bottles sold.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills, recommended by the manufacturers of Tanlac.

Snowdrift — for making cake, biscuit and pastry and for wholesome frying

Feed Cotton Seed Meal and Hulls and Save Money

Texas is confronted with a great feed shortage this year, and it looks as if corn will be hard to buy at any price.

We are fortunate in Texas to have a fair crop of cotton with a good supply of cotton seed meal and hulls.

Your horses and mules can safely eat six to eight pounds of hulls daily, and one to one-half pounds of meal. This permits a greatly reduced grain ration. Feed the grain ration with plenty of hay of any kind, along with the meal and hulls, and no injurious effects will result, but to the contrary—your stock will thrive on it. When not working, even a less grain ration will be sufficient.

You already know that meal and hulls is the cheapest possible cow feed and the best milk producer.

You can feed cotton seed meal mixed and soured, as a mash to your hogs, at great profit, and your poultry will likewise thrive on it.

Why not keep the money at home and feed your own products, for when freight is added to $1.10 corn on the farms in the North, it will cost Texas $1.50 or more per bushel.

MEAL.....$2.10 per sack
HULLS.....$12.00 per ton

Munger Oil and Cotton Co.
MEXIA, TEXAS

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE IN MEXIA

FOR THE NEXT TEN DAYS, Mexia merchants will strive as never before to give you MORE FOR YOUR DOLLAR on NOV. 8th—SATURDAY. They will give away thousands of dollars in merchandise.

Meanwhile do all your buying in Mexia. Any merchant will tell you all particulars regarding the merchandise shower at Mexia. The more you buy the better for you.

YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE IN

NOVEMBER MEXIA 1st TO 8th

Farmers Are Saved Huge Interest Sums

The Federal Farm Loan banking system is saving the American farmers $15,000,000 a month or $180,000,000 a year in interest charges alone.

Recent investigations of farm indebtedness have shown that the farmers of the United States owe, in round numbers, $9,000,000,000 on which they are paying interest. Their debts have piled up during the last three lean years until the interest charge alone is enough to stagger them. In the old Shylock days, before a Democratic administration enacted the Farm Loan Bank law, interest on a debt of this size would have been more than most farmers could have carried. But the existence of the Farm Loan Banks, created under the Wilson administration, is today saving the farmers of the United States half a million dollars a day, fifteen million dollars a month, or $180,000,000 a year, at a time when Republican policies have ruined their business.

The Farm Loan Bank system has had the effect of bringing down the interest rate paid by farmers to six per cent, on the average the country over. Commercial banks and other lenders have been forced, by the operation of the Farm Loan Banks, to reduce greatly the interest rate on loans to farmers. In the old days, the farmer paid whatever rate could be extorted from him, and the more he needed money, the higher rate he had to pay. Twelve per cent was not uncommon and eight per cent was the prevalent rate on farm loans before the establishment of the Farm Loan Banks. Taking eight per cent as the old average, farmers now pay an average of two per cent less than they formerly paid.

On an indebtedness of $9,000,000,000, this reduction of two per cent means a saving to farmers of $180,000,000 a year. This saving will continue through the years. Even if general good prices for farm products *should* come now, most farmers would require several years to pay off their debts. Farm Loan Bank loans run for a period of approximately thirty years, and those who have borrowed money from other sources to pay for land and permanent improvements figure on a term about equally long to complete payment. In that period, the saving of two per cent a year in interest charges will mean $5,400,000,000 saved to the farmers of the United States.

Yet the Farm Loan Bank system—one of the few helps that the farmer has had during the most disastrous period he has ever known—has been consistently opposed and so far as possible thwarted by the Republican administration. It has been hampered and pestered so persistently that it has been able to function only imperfectly. If it had been given a fair chance since 1920, it undoubtedly would have done a great deal more than it has toward alleviating the sufferings of the farmers.

But, in the nature of things, the Farm Loan Bank will probably always be opposed by those who now control the Republican party. It interferes with the profits of private mortgage bankers, one of the special interests that the Republican party always tries to protect. Many of the mortgage bankers, if it were not for the effect of the Farm Loan Banks, would be getting twelve per cent for loans to distressed and desperate farmers. They have never ceased to chafe under the necessity of charging only legal rates, nor have they failed to search for means of returning to the old system.

Safety for the Farm Loan Banking system lies in returning to power the party which created it and, even when in the minority as the Democrats have been for the last few years, has prevented its destruction at the hands of its enemies.

Floresville—Contracts to be let, involving expenditure of $915,000, for construction of 31 mile of road on No. 81 highway and 16 miles of road on No. 16 highway in Wilson county.

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June In Time—Central Standard Time
(See Station Calls Above)

Central Standard Time.

By DAISY MAYS.

6:00 to 7:00 p. m.

KGO, 6:00 to 7:30 Orchestra.
WWJ, 6:00 Detroit News orchestra with soloist.
WFI, 6:00 Sunny Jim, the kiddies' pal.
WIP, 6:00 Uncle Wip's bedtime stories.
WOAW, 6:00 Dramatic hour.
WDAF, 6:00 to 7:00 School of the Air.
WOO, 6:30 Concert ensemble.
WOAW, 6:30 Dinner program.
WDAR, 6:30 Dream Daddy's bedtime stories.
KSD, 6:15 Aberle's concert ensemble.
WDAR, 6:55 Movies picture review.

7:00 to 8:00 p. m.

WFI, 7:00 Talk; male quartet.
WDAR, 7:00 Concert orchestra.
WHB, 7:00 to 8:00 "Motor Troubles"; Original poems; music.
WOC, 7:00 Sandman's visit.
WBAP, 7:30 to 8:30 Moments from Majestic theater.
WFI, 7:30 Talk.
WCX, 7:30 Musical program.
KFI, 7:30 to 8:30 Examiner news bulletin.
WOO, 7:30 Piano recital.
KGO, 7:30 to 8:00 KGO Kiddies' Klub.

8:00 to 9:00 p. m.

WB, 8:00 to 9:00 Community Chest concert.
WLW, 8:00 Orchestra; theatrical review; evangelical musical program.
WDAF, 8:00 to 9:15 Program, Ivanhoe band; Ivanhoe Glee club.
WOC, 8:00 Program.
WDAR, 8:10 Overture, Stanley theater symphony orchestra.
WOO, 8:10 Fox theater grand orchestra.
WFI, 8:30 Political speech.
WMC, 8:30 Biggers Georgia serenaders.
WLW, 8:45 Cooper orchestra and male quartet.

9:00 to 10:00 p. m.

WDAR, 9:00 Dance orchestra.
WOC, 9:00 Educational lecture.
WOAW, 9:00 Program.
WOO, 9:03 Organ recital.
WOO, 9:20 Dance orchestra.
WBAP, 9:30 to 10:45 Euterpean

10:00 to 11:00 p. m.

KGO, 10:00 Educational program; Arion trio.
KGO, 10:00 Oregonian orchestra.
KFI, 10:00 to 11:00 Evening Herald concert.
WOC, 10:00 Musicale.
WSB, 10:45 Radiowl entertainment.

11:00 p. m. to 12:00.

KSD, 11:00 Dance program.
KFI, 11:00 to 12:00 Examiner studio recital.
WLW, 11:30 Orchestra.
WDAF, 11:45 Nighthawk frolic.

A CORRECTION.

In the Sunday issue of the Mexia Daily News in reporting the destruction of the home of Mrs. Ruby Brownlee by fire on Friday night, the loss was given as $200.00; this was a typographical error, the proper amount should have been $2,000.00. We are glad to make this correction.

Hon. R. D. Elkins of Houston, General Counsel for the Pure Oil Company, is a visitor to Mexia head quarters of the company.

CANDIDATES GET WEST POINT CHANCE

WASHINGTON, Oct. 27.—The War Department has issued the names of the following candidates who have been designated to take the examinations for West Point:

From the United States at large (named by President Coolidge)—Harry Webb, Jr., No. 128 Ash street, San Diego, Cal. Frederic Herring, Santa Clara, Cal. George E. Lynch, Fort Snelling, Minn.

Alabama—Edward P. Beaumont, No. 829 Tuscaloosa avenue, W. E. Birmingham, *second alternate.*

Arkansas—Paul Stephens, Jonesboro, first alternate.

Georgia—Edward E. O'Kelly, Greensboro, second alternate.

Iowa—Richard S. Miller, Cedar Rapids. Harlan C. Parks, Ottumwa.

Louisiana—William W. Harrington, Collinston.

Missouri—Virgil E. Carmicheal, Columbia.

Oklahoma—John Parker, Enid.

Texas—Daniel F. Walker, Alvord. Scott A. Cheshire, Beaumont, first alternate. Dale G. Payne, El Paso, second alternate. Owen C. Earl, Meridian. Reece S. McCauley, Houston, first alternate. Richard W. Fairchild, Palestine, second alternate.

West Virginia—Samuel C. Jones, Bridgeport. Forde D. Duckworth, Gassaway, first alternate. Herman R. Morrison, Sutton, second alternate.

"Purgatory" Is Refuge For Poor

DALLAS, Oct. 27.—"Purgatory." That is the name which inhabitants of one of the nation's most unusual rooming houses call their home.

It is a home for those who in old age find poverty striding hand in hand with them—a refuge where for $1.25 a week they will have a place to sleep without it being extended by the hand of a charitable organization.

There is a great spirit of brotherliness among those who live in the home—meals are cooked on a common stove and served on a common table—practically all funds are shared by the twenty-two occupants of the house—the door to "Purgatory" is never locked and the landlord is probably the only one in the country who doesn't worry about his rent.

There are no infidels among the 22, and vulgarity, rowdyism and profanity is practically unknown. A black cat is the present mascot, succeeding a dozen other cats and dogs.

KIDDIES' COLDS should not be "dosed." Treat them externally with—
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

Shaky Nerves
Jangling nerves and quivering muscles are quickly calmed by FORCE Tonic. It quiets and soothes nerve racked bodies by restoring lost energy and strength.
Force TONIC
"It Makes For Strength"

Swift fingers, keen mind, and *nourishing* Kellogg's Corn Flakes just naturally go together.
To get that flavor be sure to say always, "Kellogg's Corn Flakes."
Kellogg's
CORN FLAKES
Inner-sealed waxtite wrapper —exclusive Kellogg feature.
Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

The new "Wear-Ever" Aluminum Biscuit Pan

BAKING light, crisp, nicely browned biscuits and many other tempting morsels is easy with this large, shallow "Wear-Ever" pan. It's made of hard, thick, sheet aluminum.

Come in and get one of these pans at the special price before our stock is exhausted. Better do it TODAY!

V. Wolverton Co.

D. H. GIBSON
INSURANCE AGENCY
Nussbaum Building
Telephone No. 8

"50" YEARS IN MEXIA

As strong as the strongest. Old Line Companies

Fire
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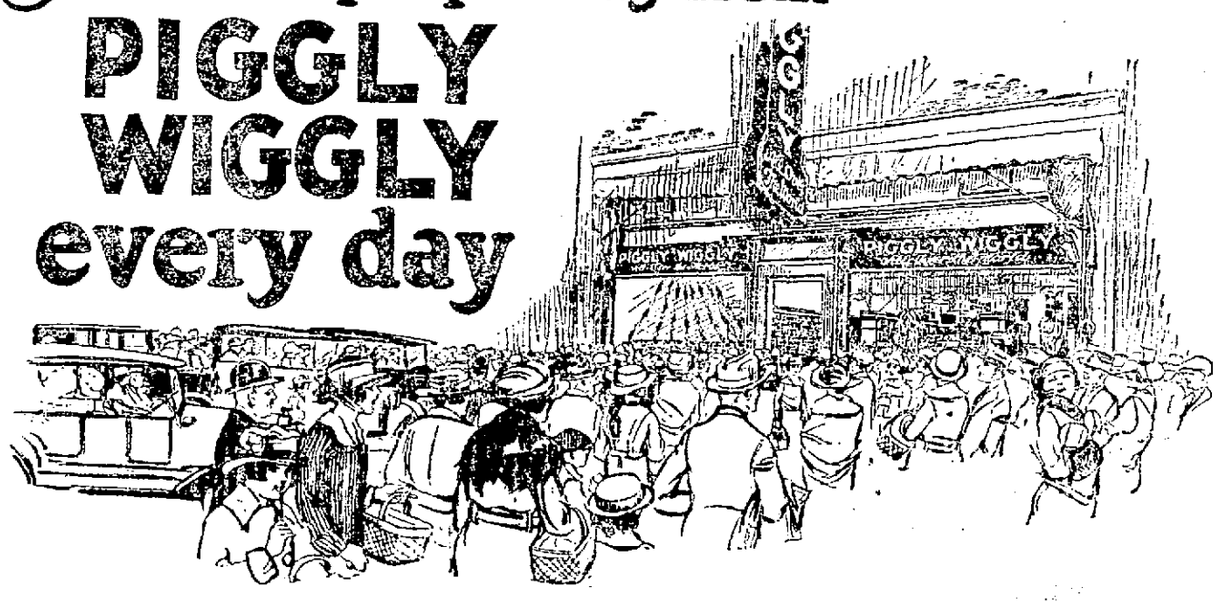
INSURANCE THAT PROTECTS

OYSTERS
FRESH SHIPMENTS DAILY
FRESH FISH
BARKER FISH MARKET
AT BARKER FURNITURE
Phone 161. 208 E. Main Street

Welcome to the "Merchandise Shower"

THE REASONS WHY

A million people buy from PIGGLY WIGGLY every day



BECAUSE:
Direct from the manufacturers, the packer, the canner and the farmer to the customer, and buying in immense quantities means lower prices.

BECAUSE:
Nationally known goods conveniently arranged in stores where cleanliness reigns supreme.

BECAUSE:
You have the privilege of buying free from interruption, persuasion or suggestion.

BECAUSE:
No waiting to be waited on—one hundred people can help themselves at **Piggly Wiggly** in the same time that ten can be waited on elsewhere.

BECAUSE:
Selecting exactly what you want—not what somebody wants to hand you.

BECAUSE:
How far **Piggly Wiggly** has attained success can best be marked by its army of more than a million customers every day.

Plenty of Specials for Week of November 1st to 8th

SOME OF THE THINGS WE CAN DO FOR YOU

——the Prendergast-Smith Bank will help you.
——Provide a safe depository for funds.
——Lend money on approved security.
——Offer high grade securities for investments and furnish information regarding all kinds of investments.
——Keep securities safe.
——Collect drafts and other negotiable instruments in any part of the world; buy or sell foreign exchange, etc.
Our officers are ready and willing to advise with you. A visit will be appreciated.

PRENDERGAST-SMITH NATIONAL BANK
SINCE 1882—THE OLD RELIABLE

MEXIA'S BIG ENTERPRISES SHOW BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES; M. B. & T. CO. ONE OF BIGGEST

By DeWITT LAMB,
Secretary Mexia Manufacturers and Jobbers Association.

I have set out to write a short, interesting history of the beginning and the progress of a number of Mexia's industries, and I am quite sure that I shall approach no other concern in the city with any greater degree of pleasure and anticipation than I found when I started to interview Jim Prickett. I was assured that I could have the story if I did not go "too strong" and make it appear that I was picturing the proprietor as a highly successful business man.

This is a story of Jim and of the Mexia Battery & Tire Company. I am going to write it in the first person because Jim Prickett is one of the hardest fellows to interview I have ever talked with, and necessarily there will be very few quotation marks.

I knew before I called that a certain amount of romance and optimism were mixed up in the progress of Jim's business from the beginning about nine years ago. I knew, too, that Jim Prickett was timid about telling a publicity man of his successes, but I never dreamed that I was going to be two weeks in getting enough facts wormed out of him to build this story.

Jim just can't be made to see that there is anything at all to tell. He can't bring himself around to the reader's viewpoint, who is always interested in the human side of a business venture. If I am mistaken in my conclusion that Jim has one of the most interesting stories to tell of any business man in Mexia, then I shall have to admit that I am no reporter.

In 1915, nine years ago, Jim removed to Mexia from Teague and opened a small bakery in the same location where the Jimmie's Cafe and Bakery is now running. It was a success from the start. It had to be with Jim behind it and pushing. It was Mexia's only bakery at that time, there being none here when he opened his place. 1915 was an eventful year for Jim for not only did he start with his first venture in business but it was in that year he married. He was working in a small bakery at Teague at the time, working for Mr. and Mrs. Fred Steinmetz.

Jim never could sit still and let well enough alone. He flew at the bakery business like fighting fire, and with the constant help and encouragement of his good wife soon built the business up to a volume that atracted attention. In less than two years he had sold the business at a profit and opened the original Mexia Battery & Tire accessory business in the Opera House building, corner Palestine and Sherman streets, which soon outgrew the limited room, and which Jim moved to the building where now stands the City National Bank. It was 1919 and 1920 that the accessory business under his guidance began to show what it could do. It was on this prominent corner that the business began to take on a growth and sudden desire to climb. Realizing that even this commodious building would soon become too small to accommodate the variety of goods and the unique service which he wanted to sell, Jim began to look for another business home.

He encountered no difficulty in financing a brick building on the corner of Commerce and McKinney during 1921, and located again in bigger surroundings. Hardly had the paint become dry on the new signs out front when the oil boom struck Mexia. Immediately north of the building just completed was residential property, occupied by old dwellings which were considered a fire hazard. This property was bought and another brick building, an extensive store building started up on the grounds.

It was at about this stage of Jim's business career that he enlisted the co-operation of several of Mexia's big business men, and the Mexia Battery & Tire Company was incorporated. The capital stock was $100,000, the figure at which it still stands, and there isn't a man in 100 miles of Mexia today but who will tell you that the Mexia Battery & Tire Company is still a $100,000 business. There are mighty few people in a radius almost as large that do not know Jim Prickett.

He is president and general manager of the company, only two concerns in Texas of the kind are considered as large or even pretend to compare favorably with the MB&T. Houston and Dallas each have a business conducted along the same lines, that is, they sell the same variety of merchandise and offer the varied service. Most men would be inclined to boast of such a record, but not so with Jim Prickett. We were almost through asking him questions when the above information was wrung from him. It was of such significance in our way of thinking that we wanted to tell the world about it and let Mexia people know that our city can well boast of an automobile accessory business, filling and service station that is the third largest in Texas.

We ventured another question: "Jim, how do you account for the rapid development of this business into the big institution that it now is? What one big thing have you learned aside from the everlasting first code of being always on the job and pushing?" His reply did not surprise me.

"Every business must have the confidence of the people to succeed," he replied. "I have been fortunate in realizing this from the first, and not only have I stressed it in all my advertising, but have lived up to it. I have also been fortunate in enlisting the best help that I could employ, and every man in the organization believes as thoroughly in our motto as I do."

"I employ the best of help, stay on the job, know my line, and build confidence. That is all there is to it. Hard work did the rest. I am mighty thankful."

In the two big service stations and sales rooms which Jim runs there are 22 people, all 100 per cent loyal to the company. His payroll last year amounted to more than $32,000.

Jim Prickett finds time to contribute much to the Chamber of Commerce and other civic affairs and organizations. He is usually at the head of the list when something is to be put over for the good of Mexia. He gives his money and time cheerfully, without any strings or conditions hanging to them, and he firmly believes that this procedure is not only a duty but should be a pleasant one for any citizen.

I asked him what he though advertising had done for his business. Everyone knows that the Mexia Battery & Tire Company is one of, if not the very biggest advertiser in Mexia. Last year three per cent of the year's gross sales were appropriated for advertising expense. You can figure easily enough what three per cent of a quarter of a million dollars is. He was prompt with the statement that he had realized a great deal from such spending. He believes that he has gotten his full money's worth, and while this year's appropriation was not so much, probably coming nearer two per cent, you never can tell but what Jim will make it four per cent next year.

There is no better example of what faith in one's self and his fellow man, confidence in your home town, and a determination to make good will accomplish than is found in this familiar home business concern. The whole organization is loyal, energetic to the point of driving, alert to sense the slightest change or improvement in business conditions or methods, and never is a new attachment or appliance announced that you do not find it first on display in Jim's windows.

The above observation is given to the reader for what interest he may find in it. I have tried to make it a short story of Jim and the Mexia Battery & Tire Co., Inc. To my mind it represents a wonderful example of an organization built around Jim Prickett's motto or business slogan: "You are entitled to service, quality, and courtesy; See that you get it."

His parting words when I went away was this: "Lamb, if you are going to write something about me or the business here, please make it plain that I do not consider myself or the organization successful yet by any means.

"But I do know that if real work and an honest endeavor, with the continuation and help from my good friends and associates that we will some time in the future be able to announce to the world that we are successful and in a real large way."

Are you one of those who spends your earnings in another city or town? Don't you think it would be a pretty god idea to spend it with your home town people, the people who support your churches, schools, city government? Think it over!

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News advertising brings desired results.

Trade at Home—For Mexia I Will.

Poor Immigrant Boy, Becomes Judge.

JUDGE J.T. ZOTTOLI

Joseph T. Zottoli has just been appointed a Judge in the Municipal Courts of Boston, Mass. He is one of the ten children of Anthony Zottoli, who earned $10 a week when he came to America from Italy.

Smashed bodies and fenders made to look like new. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel and Body Works. Phone 725.

Let us fix that smashed fender or body. We can make it look like new. Drive out to our shop on West Milam St. or phone 725. Pat F. Hopkins Wheel & Body Works.

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Is a prescription for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever. It kills the germs.

IF THE OLD MATTRESS HAS WORN OUT

—Lead it on the Wagon or Car—Bring it to—

RADLEY'S MATTRESS FACTORY

—One mile from Mexia on Groesbeck road, and we will make it new, while you wait. You can take the new one home with you. Thanks.

We Trade New Furniture for your old

John R. Corley Company

PHONE 9

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WE ARE DISTRIBUTORS OF THE Celebrated Purina Chows for horses, cows, calves, pigs, steers, and poultry in the famous Checkerboard Bags. Hay, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Chops, Maize. Home Ground Meal. Conkey's Poultry Remedies, Stock Remedies, Oyster Shell and Poultry Supplies. Fuel Coal and Roxweld Smithing Coal. We Buy and Sell Poultry and Eggs.

Tidwell Feed & Fuel Company

300 North R. R. St., Phone 52—We Deliver.

Let Us Supply That GIFT

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DIAMOND JEWELRY CO.

A small deposit will reserve any article.

Your Radio Set Like that of the SHENANDOAH

Should Be Equipped with

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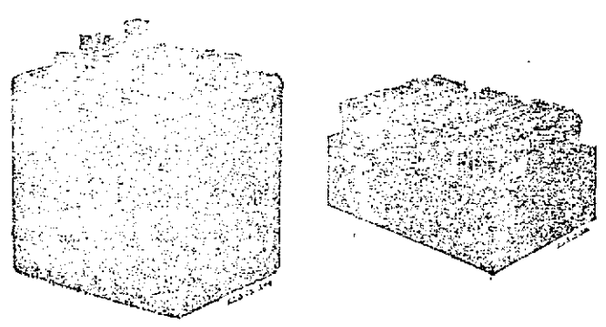

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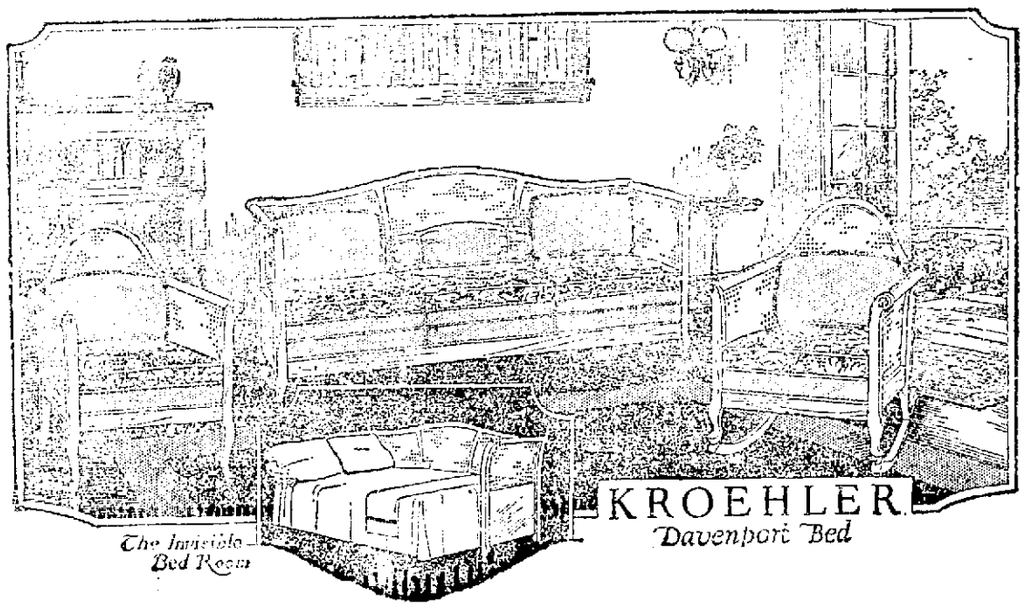

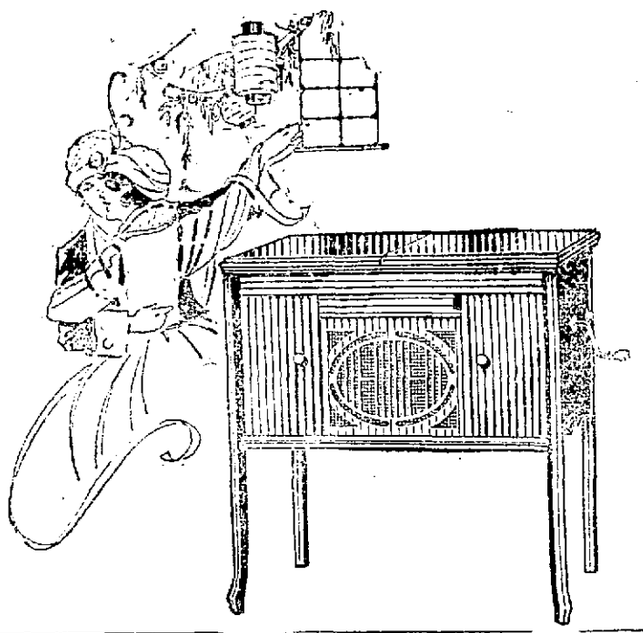

Our prices are as attractive as the quality and service we give.

If in need of anything in Furniture or Phonographs, come to see us before you buy.

BE SURE AND VISIT OUR STORE NOV 8TH

J. I. RIDDLE & CO.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

PHONE 149 MEXIA, TEXAS

OIL FIELD SUPPLIES Bought and Sold

We can save you money on anything in pipe, casings, bits, gas engine parts, rotary or standard rig supplies.

We will pay you best prices for crooked pipe, second hand casings, rotary or standard rig supplies—or anything in oil field supplies.

We Straighten Crooked Pipe

American Salvage & Supply Co.

Railroad Street Phone 699

Hollywood and Movieland

As stated in our last installment this article would have to be certified by the News' Censor. I went along fine on my first effort till the "spy-hound" brushed the dust and office soot from his glasses on the third page. I argued with him most ardently for my personal Friend Doc Corley had placed an order for one thousand copies if I would tell all I saw. I mentioned the fact that truth was stranger than fiction but he answered by saying "yes and you can "express" fiction but not truth." That was a little heavy for me so I agreed and yielded the point.

So as Nick Carter would say, "on with the story." Our last evening before entering Hollywood was spent at Ventura, a beautiful little city on the coast. So on the early morning we set sail for movie land and landed about noon. Hollywood is a typical American city. The writer had begun to settle down in that rolling Buick and let the world loll by—but on stopping at a gas station one of those queens of the screen rolled up in her "Rolls" and I stood in a trance holding the gas hose in the tank and my eyes on her soft "tinted" features and would have been there yet but for the fellow at the pump who roused me from my dream and vision by saying "it's running over."

From then on I had ingrowing streaks of pain and joy. The joy came from the first thought of seeing so much and then the reaction from the awakening that I could not stay there always.

We went on through Hollywood into Los Angeles and planned to return on a full fledged sight-seeing tour, which we did later.

Los Angeles does not strike a Texan as a wonder city at all. It is a thriving place and her citizens deserve great credit for the development there. However there is lacking the air and metropolitan spirit that one is made to believe he will find. The buildings and their arrangements do not come up to the expectation that you had pictured. The people are there with the traffic jam and it's a spirit of every fellow for himself. Out of Los Angeles we took the ocean trip to Catalina Island. I must say we were sorely disappointed in Catalina. There is nothing there—save the seals and glass-bottom boats that would make a traveler feel he was away from most any small pleasure ground near his own "diggins." The most interesting sight for an outsider is the home and yacht of Tom Mix. And ...ish the hot dog stands and the smell of hamburger brings back to your mind the last carnival that was in your own home town. The island is a mountain rising out of the sea and at its base are the usual curio shops and drink stands. High up on the mountain side is the home that Spearmint built, the palace of Wrigley Jr.

The ocean trip back to the city is one of the most enjoyable outings and with a wonderful ship, smooth floor and orchestra you soon realize that time slips by in a hurry.

I had promised several of my good Mexia friends that I would look over Mack Sennett's bathing beach and hating to disappoint them in any manner we made our plans to take in Hollywood and Mack's much-talked of promenade. We visited all the film stars homes saw little Jackie Coogan's wonderful brick palace with the play-ground. Also Pickfair, the home of "Dug and Mary." And then the home that Charlie Chaplin built for Pola Negri but that she never came to. We were more than impressed with the modest homes of the widow of Wally Reed and then of William S. Hart. Ruth Law's little bungalow nestles down in the midst of all these and is one of the castle that came out of the air as you recall she is the famous American aviatrix.

Then on down to Santa Monica and the cliff's by the sea.

These palisades rise out of the Pacific or near it—where I am sure you have seen many pictures and just beyond lays a beautiful beach. out further where the breakers roll and toss in angry spray. We were nearing the portals of the domain known as Mack Sennett's Bathing beach where the beauties of the screen strool and play and where the sireen of the Lorelli bids you enter, where the magic spell of a lotus eater takes possession of you and you wonder if the Garden of Allah lies just beyond.

We took some time in getting the location right and also in getting permission to enter. There were only two of us in the writer's party on this trip and had it not been for an autographed card that we carried bearing the signature of a certain prominent Thespian we might not have been successful.

The entrance to the beach where the mermaids play was a festooned garland of dahlias held in place on *each end* by an immense date palm with it's great spread and exotic appearance.

The roll of the ocean seemed to play an overture to which all movements and time was set within. Just ahead of us and between the entrance and the ocean was a beautiful fountain, I paused to gaze at what I though was statues as it seemed to be art at it's best and as I stood near the stone railing and the crystal pool where the fountain plays, my gaze must have been too ardent for one of the pictures in "stone" came to life and gently murmured "how do you like the scenery." O how I wished for Doctor Jackson. He could have answered her, but my modesty beat a retreat that took me to the stone steps back of the falling spray and 'neath an arbor of rainbows. These rainbows are formed from the spray that floats toward the main land and dirven by the sea breeze.

I'm not much on Greek art, the only indoor sport of the "Hellenize" I am close to is the culinary. I became acquainted with that thru Greek Restaurants. But I must say that Hellen of Troy would have lost all her glory had she been with me. For just to my right and reaching out to where the ocean rolls up in it's glistening foam was a line of Elysian nymphs. Their ages were tender, very tender and their beauty was of unsung paeans. My limited knowledge of beauty had been gained by haunting memories of earlier years and the types best known were in two catagories, labelled, blonde and brunette. But here before me stood the long sought auburn beauty the titan and the mixture of them all in a composite that caused my eye lashes to dance the charge of the light brigade in an effort to clear the smoke-screen of a bewildered vision. You know how you feel when you have eaten all the ambrosia you want and they bring you some more. Well I didn't feel that way. I wanted to sing that song of Dixie "here let me live and die." I leisurely counted the sands of the beach to the water's edge and wished that some mighty upheavel would make it impossible for me to climb back to the land of mere humans.

As I reached the foaming spray I noticed that I was encircled with perhaps a score of these ocean-dipped enchantresses. The be-dimpled creatures were on all sides of me and there I stood as if halting between two opinions, one might have been to faint and be lulled into consciousness by the warm breath of one of these love-faries and the other, I can hardly think of the other, except it was that I might be installed among them as advisor or counsellor.

These shapely creatures shedded sunburn like vanish cream smothers freckles and about them was a rare fragrance as of an orchid dipped in lavender and Ole lace.

I was not selfish one particle, I thought of and grieved for all the men in the world that were not there with me and I "looked" for them all—my eyes were filled, not with tears, but with all the rapturous pulchritude it was possible to edge into the most distant corners. While standing here not knowing what I was about to say and with a brain storm raging within I heard a bugles mellow note and the bevy of beautiful creatures wheeled about and started toward the ocean. It was then I heard a wonderful orchestra that brought to mind the dance of the muses and out before me in gleeful joy was an ocean bathed in dancing sylphs.

Order and precision mixed with care-free love of fun and life made a fellow wish for his salad days. There was nothing harmful, nothing evil, just the life and joy of another world. The alchemy of fate had made it possible for me to be there and see this the follies of the Pacific.

Presently the music hushed and one of these faries came over near me, a coaxing sunbeam filtered down from a mackerel sky and there I stood on the door step of anticipation longing for the life of a Methuselah.

I cared not whether I had a pillow of down or dust—just to breath was a privilege.

She led me gently back to the garland of dahlias and bid me go. This to with no sign of a phone number or address but she slipped a pinkish coral shell in my hand and on it were these lines:

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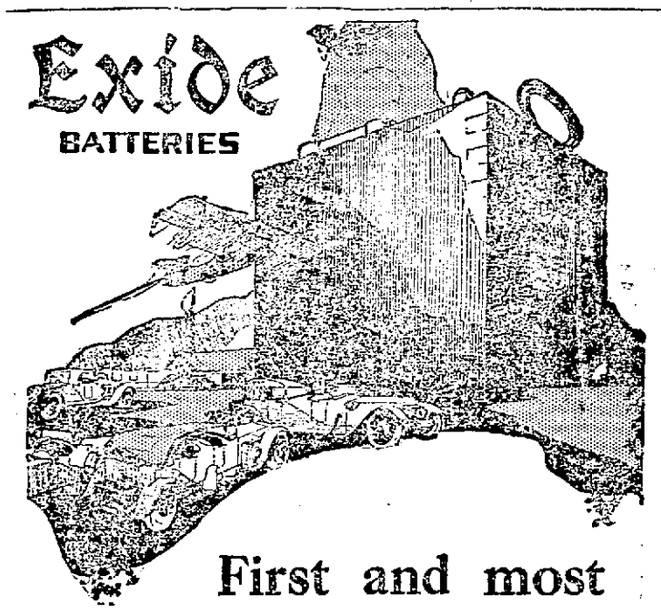

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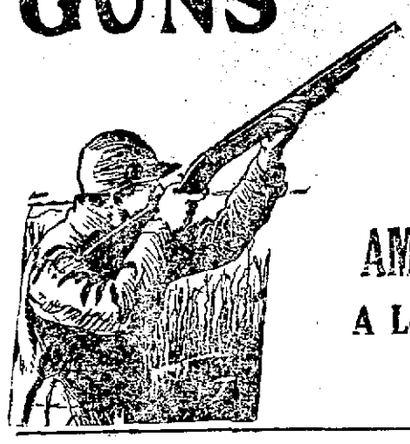

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Internal Revenue Bureau Issues Instructions Relative to Lists of Taxpayers for Public Inspection.

In a statement made public by James W. Bass, Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas, announcement is made that he has received detailed instructions from the Commissioner of Internal Revenue in regard to the preparation of lists of taxpayers for public inspection.

The revenue act which was approved on June 2, 1924 provides that there shall be prepared and made available to public inspection in the office of the Collector in each internal revenue district, lists containing the name and the postoffice address of each person filing an income tax return in such district. The law also provides that the amount of income tax paid by each person shall be shown.

The Collector explained that the Bureau of Internal Revenue interprets this provision of the Act as applying to all returns of income made after January 1, 1921 whether filed under the provisions of the Revenue Act of 1924 or prior income tax acts. The Collector further explained that the term "person" means an individual, a trust or estate, a partnership, or a corporation.

It was stated that the lists required by the new revenue law are now available for inspection in the collector's office and that the collector has designated one of his employees to assist all persons making inquiry to obtain the information to which they are entitled by virtue of the new revenue law.

The lists which will be open to the public are the official assessment lists and they will show a complete history of each person's transactions with the Government in regard to his income tax matters. The name and postoffice address will appear on the lists as well as the amount of tax paid on all original and additional assessments, also penalty and interest payments. The Collector stated that the opening of the assessment lists to the public may interfere to some extent with the work of his office. The additional duty also means the loss of at least a part of the services from his regular duties of the employee assigned to assist persons desiring to inspect the lists. The Collector stated however, that it is the desire of the Internal Revenue Service to afford every facility to persons seeking the information to which they are entitled and that he is prepared to cooperate with the public to the fullest possible extent.

The assessment lists are, of course, the basis for all the Collector's bookkeeping transactions and any additional information that might be compiled would have to be taken from these lists. The opening of the official assessment lists to the public eliminates all possibility of errors that might be made in transcribing the information and there can be no question whatsoever as to the authenticity of the information given to the public.

Stanley Baldwin May Become Premier.

STANLEY BALDWIN

Despatches from London indicate that ex-Premier Stanley Baldwin may be returned to power as a result of the general Parliamentary elections of October 29.

A. & M. CANNOT CHARGE COTTON FLEA ENTIRELY FOR SHEDDING DAMAGE

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Oct. 27.—A careful observation and experimentations by Dr. F. L. Thomas, entomoligist of the Experiment Station of the A. & M. College have failed so far to fix responsibility on the cotton flea, or hopper as the entomologists are pleased to call the insect, for the damage of fruit shedding and excessive plant growth in cotton that is being attributed to the insect by farmers in all sections, but particularly in the Gulf Coast regions this year.

Cotton plants confined in cages with a large number of the insects showed no more evidence of shedding than plants confined in other cages from which the insects were carefully excluded. This in the absence of any evidence of actual damage done by the insects raises a considerable doubt in the minds of the entomologists as to the correctness of popular opinion which seems to have fastened the blame on the hopper for excessive shedding wherever the presence of the insect happens to be noted.

Investigations conducted under field conditions have also failed to fasten the blame definitely on the cotton flea or hopper, neither have they absolved him from the damage. By carefully tagging stalks, and recording each square that plants put on and also every minute square that is shed. In this way it was found that many infested field have a condition existing in which well fruited stalks occur on the one hand and on the other stalks may be seen that have not set a boll. Other fields were examined where the shedding was heavy although the insects were scarce. Then again in fields where the hoppers were equally abundant the cotton was not apparently suffering a loss in yield.

PRINCE OF WALES OFF FOR HOME INCOG.

(By United Press)

NEW YORK, Oct. 25.—The Prince of Wales passed out of picture this morning practically unnoticed, sailing for home on the Olympic, while practically everyone was talking about the income returns. One New York paper commented editorially on his departure saying his "visit strengthened the amity between the English speaking peoples."

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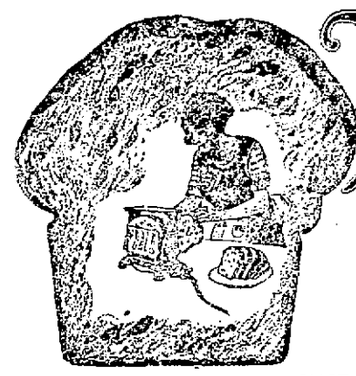

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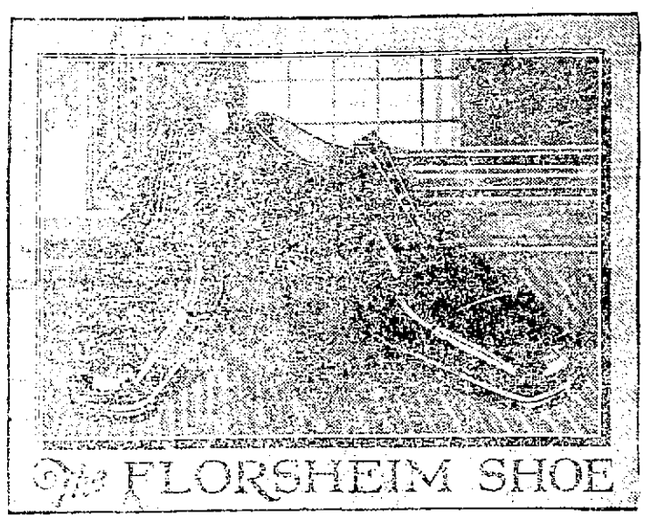

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By SCRIBBLES.

Pete Cawthons gritty little bunch of Austin College Kangaroos upset the dope bucket Saturday and a 7 to 3 defeat was poured out for the Baylor Bears. Just seems that Pete's bunch are going to do what they did last year; win every game after the one with S. M. U.

But that bunch of Pete's are likely to knock the dope bucket at a lively rate on anybodys club as they are a hard bunch to figure out.

The Texas A. and M. Aggies were certainly born under a lucky star, or they had rabbits feet strung around their neck. That pistol shot that came with the Mustangs on their one yard line was about the sweetest music that they had heard in many moons, yes lots better than any mess call ever sounded.

Cortemeglia, "the bull of Brazos Valley" was not as bad against the Aggies as he was with the Steers but it is almost certain that if there had been time enough for another play that he would have made that yard and brought defeat to the Aggies.

Fay Wilson had Stollenwerck outclassed in the punting fray although Stolly got off several good kicks. One man that spelled misery for the Cadets and almost spelled defeat was none other than Gene Bedford. Had it not been for Berry's sensational tackle that downed the Mustange end on the Aggies one yard line, the Cadets would have gone down in defeat.

It seemed that only one man was eligible to catch a Murrang pass and that was Bedford. He seemed to get from the Aggie backs and ends and snatch the ball with his finger tips. With Stolly and Reisor doing the passing and Henry and Bedford receiving, Bedford mostly, the aerial attack that the Aggies hoped to curb went so far as to tie the count with the Bryan boys.

The Rice Freshmen defeated the heavy Terrill Prep school of Dallas Saturday in Houston 23 to 7. In the line we notice the name of W. B. (Dub) Kendrick, former Mexia Hi Black Cat star. Dub is going good down there and hopes to letter on the Fish squad this year and will make a try for the varsity in 1925.

Michigan defeated Wisconsin Saturday 21 to 0. In the defeating of Wisconsin the Wolverines uncovered a new star in Ben Friedman, who, playing his first game as a regular scored one touchdown on a 26 yard run and made forward passes that accounted for the other two.

Notre Dame, for the second consecutive year defeated Princeton in Palmer Stadium, 12 to 0. The two touchdowns, both made by Jimmie Crowley, failed to indicate the marked superiority of the Hoosiers.

The University of Pennsylvania easily defeated the lighter team of the University of Virginia 27 to 0. The Virginians rallied four times and drove the husky Penns back from the shadow of their goal when it seemed almost certain that the Quakers were going to score.

Nearly 30,000 University of Iowa homecomers witnessed the game between Iowa and Minnesota in which the Hawkeye (Iowa) team defeated the Minnesota bunch 13 to 0.

Curley saved Chicago from defeat Saturday when with one minute to play he booted a field goal from the 19 yard line, Chicago tieing Ohio State 3 and 3. Ohio scored its field goal in the fourth quarter when Klee kicked a field goal from the 36 yard line.

The Kansas Jayhawkers took their fourth straight defeat from the hands of the Nebraska Cornhuskers Saturday 14 to 7.

LaFayette defeated Washington and Jefferson at the Yankee Stadium in New York Saturday 20 to 6. Line plunging and the deceptive use of the forward pass enabled them to win.

Lynn Bomar, star Vanderbilt end and picked by Walter Camp on his 1923 All-American eleven was seriously injured in the game between Vanderbilt and Georgia. His spine was hurt causing complete paralysis of the left side. Physicians say that he will eventually recover but will be unable to play any more football.

The Tennessee Doctors defeated Bo McMillians Gentlemen' Saturday 7 to 6. The Gentlemen fumbled several times when in scoring distance and thereby lost several good chances to win.

West Virginia defeated Centre College Saturday 13 to 6. The Colonels were outplayed for the greater part of the game.

Dartmouth defeated Harvard Saturday 6 to 0. The Harvard backs fumbled frequently and could not get through the green Dartmouth line when only a few yards were needed.

Arkansas defeated Mississippi Saturday 20 to 0.

Interscholastic League Results.

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Payments to the denominational work as a result of the pledges to the campaign during the five years have reached $8,344,000 Dr. Groner said. It is expected that during completion week the largest amount ever received for denominational work in one week will be contributed by Texas Baptists. There are more than 475,000 white Baptists in Texas and the gifts during the week are expected to average more than $1 a member.

A large portion of the money will go to Texas Baptist schools, colleges and hospitals. Texas Baptists operate twenty-one institutions which have a property value totaling $14,508,166 and during the last five years these institutions have received $2,769,267. In addition to this $1,477,068 has been given to State missions. If Texas Baptists contribute during Completion week as they are expected to do the amounts given to these causes will be materially increased. Already, the gifts of Texas Baptists to denominational work exceed the gifts of any other state by more than $1,000,000.

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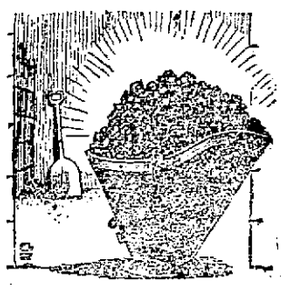
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It is an open car one moment and 30 seconds later same car is entirely enclosed. Studebaker Duplex ends need of hunting for side curtains in the dark and storm

A new type of car has stirred the automobile world as has nothing since the abandonment of the "buggy" style of body building.

It is the Studebaker Duplex, so called to indicate that it is an open car one moment, and 30 seconds later it is an enclosed car.

Like all great advances in the industrial arts, it is "so simple in operation, it is a wonder it wasn't thought of before" — — —

Particularly since its need has been growing, year by year, ever since automobiles were made.

Many people all of the time, and most people part of the time, want an open car—to bring to their riding the fresh crispness of the country air, and a free and untrammeled association with the great outdoors.

Yet for these same people, the snug comfort of the closed car, shutting out the storm and the wind and the cold, has been at times a necessity.

Two cars in one

The Studebaker Duplex is both cars in one. Just pull down the roller enclosures concealed in the roof of the car. In 30 seconds the open car has been made an enclosed car.

No hurried efforts to put up curtains; no hunting for the right one while the storm beats in; no mixing them up in the dark; no exposure through holes torn in them while trying to obtain, for the emergency, the protection given by a closed car — — —

Just pull down the roller enclosures giving instant enclosed car effect.

The body is built substantially—sides, corners and roof frame are of steel. The roof has curved steel sides and back; hardwood front. Steel, U-shaped cross beams, six of them, support the waterproofed, duplex fabric top and its linings. Here is permanent beauty, no sagging tops.

But Studebaker, on which the whole vehicle-using world has come to depend for reliability, would not rest on only one real contribution to the value given the public.

It must give all that engineering ability could device.

Striking new features

So there are offered three distinct models of cars, to meet each of the three fields of demand—the Standard Six, with 113-inch wheelbase and 50 horsepower motor; the Special Six, with 120-inch wheelbase and 65 horsepower motor; the Big Six, most magnificent and luxurious of its products, with 127-inch wheelbase and 75 horsepower motor.

Duplex bodies are available on each line. In addition, closed models have workmanship and materials and beauty of line so far above the price class of the car, they must be seen to be appreciated.

Of scarcely less importance than the Duplex feature are other improvements such as, automatic ignition system, lighting control on the steering wheel, new location of emergency brake, improved one-piece windshield and many others.

The body lines, steering mechanism, and even the fenders of the new Studebaker were designed especially for genuine balloon tires. Thus the body lines harmonize with grace and beauty hitherto unattained, even by Studebaker.

Come in and see these new cars.

STANDARD SIX 113-in. W. B. 50 H. P.		SPECIAL SIX 120 in. W. B. 65 H. P.		BIG SIX 127 in. W. B. 75 H. P.	
5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	$1145	5-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	$1495	7-Pass. Duplex-Phaeton	$1875
3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	1125	3-Pass. Duplex-Roadster	1450	5-Pass. Coupe	2650
3-Pass. Coupe-Roadster	1395	4-Pass. Victoria	2050	7-Pass. Sedan	2785
5-Pass. Coupe	1495	5-Pass. Sedan	2150	7-Pass. Berline	2860
5-Pass. Sedan	1595	5-Pass. Berline	2225		
5-Pass. Berline	1650				
4-wheel brakes, 4 disc wheels, $60 extra		*4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, $75 extra*		*4-wheel brakes, 5 disc wheels, $75 extra*	

(All prices f. o. b. U. S. factories, and subject to change without notice.)

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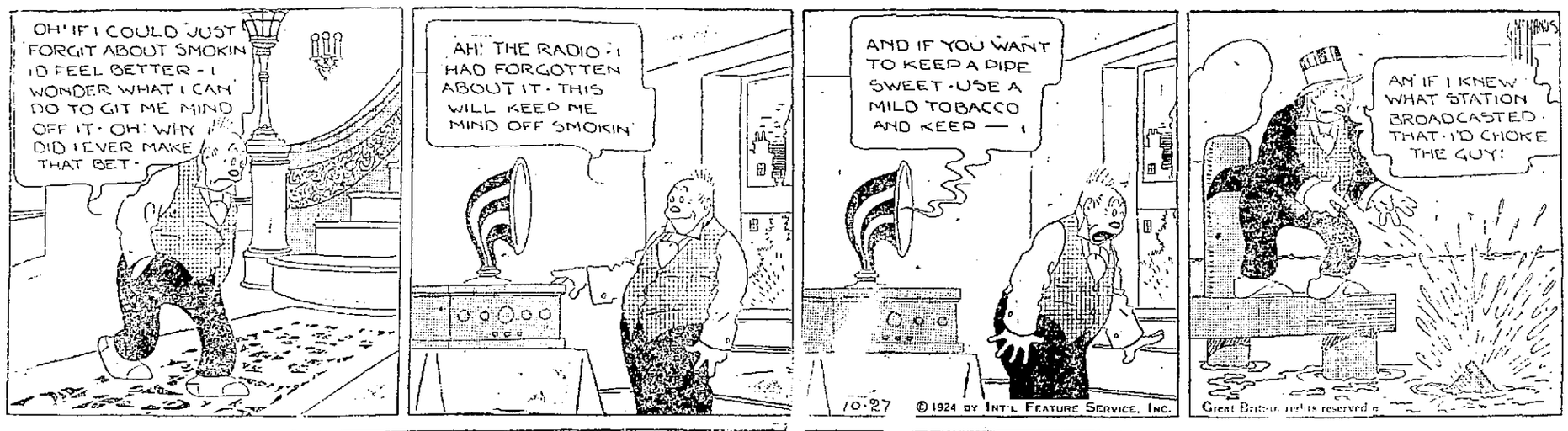
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AND IF YOU WANT TO KEEP A PIPE SWEET - USE A MILD TOBACCO AND KEEP —
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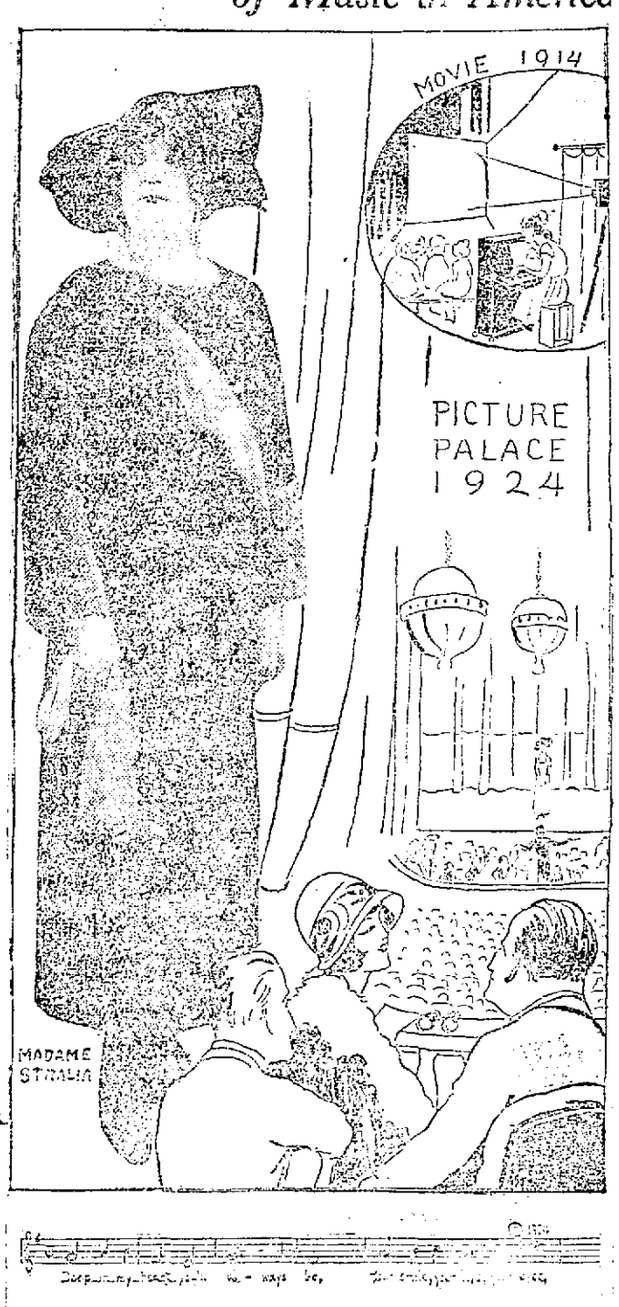
Movies Raise Standard of Music in America



Cinema Palaces Get Best Orchestras and Singers, Says Madam Stralia

Ten years ago a new place of amusement sprung up that was patronized chiefly by children and women. The place was known as a nickelodeon, and for five cents the patron could see a slapstick comedy and hear a wheezy mechanical piano grind out crude ragtime. The nickelodeon was generally located in a hastily made-over barroom and the chairs were usually borrowed from the undertaker next door.

The nickelodeons have now grown into million dollar motion picture palaces, some seating as many as five thousand people, and the mechanical piano has been supplanted by sixty-piece symphony orchestras.

Best Music

"These orchestras furnish the best music in the United States," says Madam Stralia, Australian primadonna, now touring the country with motion picture symphonies. Madam Stralia was once primadonna at Convent Garden London, playing there opposite John McCormack and creating many soprano roles for English operas.

She was brought to this country by Walter Damrosch to sing with the New York Symphony and at once began a careful study of music in this country.

Movies Help

"I think I can safely say that ninety per cent of the American population gets an idea of good music from the motion picture theatres," she declares. "There has never been any organization except grand opera which has been able to attract the same class of musicians and singers as have these gorgeous motion picture theatres. Perhaps it is because they are able to pay a great deal more than others, or perhaps it is because they cater to a high standard of audience, but the fact remains that if it were not for the motion picture theatres, America would be without real music except for the opera companies and symphonies in a few large cities.

Reaches Heart

"I do not necessarily mean classical music by real music. I mean music of the heart—music that can be understood by people and still is not cheap. I am singing a number now that was written here in America called 'Deep In My Heart.' Although this is not now a classical song, and may never be—in fact it can be danced to—it nevertheless is a perfect example of real American music."

ONTARIO PROHI. MAJORITY NOW 40,000

(By United Press)

OTTAWA, Ont. Oct. 25.—Northern Ontario, where a "wet" vote predominated, only to be mopped up by the "dry" votes of the south as the province retained prohibition by a majority of 40,000 in Thursday's election is demanding local option.

There is much talk of secession from the province if government sale of liquor, the alternative to prohibition is not permitted in the north.

The latest figures on the province-wide vote were:

Prohibition 541,003.

Government control 501,124.

Garza—Methodists to spend $50,000 on improvements at Lake Dallas camp.

To My Friends and Former Patrons: I have again taken the agency for the Luxton toilet articles, and I now have a good stock of perfumes, talcum and face powders, Cold Creams and Soaps. I invite all my friends and former patrons tocall at 110 Spreng Building or phone 701 when in need of anything in the Luxton line.

Mrs. Mary Overstreet 26-2

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50 acres at New Hope, fair improements, price $60 per acre.

150 acres at New Hope, fair improvements, price $50 per acre.

106 acres at Point Enterprise, fair improvements. Price $50 per acre.

145 acres, 1½ miles north of Simsboro. Cheap at $30 per acre.

See F. R. KLOTZ (owner) for terms and condition and full particulars of sale of above land.

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FOR SALE—J

WILL SELL Lot in Sunshine Addition, just East of Ross. $400, $100 cash down, balance terms to suit. See W. K. Boyd. 30J10

FOR SALE—Old newspapers for wrapping purposes. 1½ cents per lb. News Publishing Co. 29J30

LOTS FOR SALE ON ROSS—Two lots for sale on North Ross. See F. R. Klotz (owner) for price and particulars. 30J7

FOR SALE

2000 acres choice cotton land, on South Plains (well improved) $20.00 per acre, (worth $30.00) for 20 days only, one fourth cash, balance eight equal payments, 7 per cent interest, Box 102, Lamesa, Texas, no trade considered. J-19-8

Special Sale, Prim Prest.

Next week we will give a big reduction on all PRIM PREST bundles. Family washings. Phone 399. New Way Laundry. R-22-4

—AUTOMOBILE, a sure enough good one to trade or sell. Box 458, phone 132-J. J-24-7

GOOD AS NEW 15 KVA Generator. Cost $600, will sell for $350. Call at News Publishing Co. Phone 146. 30J15

ENGRAVING—All kinds of cards, business cards, visiting cards. See our samples. Phone 146. News Publishing Co. 29J30

GET YOUR BLANKETS, Comforts, and Rugs at Langston's Furniture 312 East Commerce St.

Hemstitching, picot edge, button covered and dress making at MAJESTIC SHOP 205 E. Palestine. C-19-7

APPLES—We have quite a lot of apples on hand which we are offering at $1.50 per bushel. We are making a special price in order to close out our business. If you are going to need any apples this season it will pay you to see us at once as they won't last long at this price. G. L. BRAZIL & SON, 107 N. McKinney St. J-24-2

AUCTION SALE—Do not fail to attend the auction sale of mules Thursday, Oct. 30th at Mexia, Texas at 2 p. m. 50 head, already broken in at your own price. A. T. McALISTER, D. W. MEADOWS, of Brownwood, Texas. 24-F-5

TRADE IN your old Gas Heaters and Gas Cook Stoves for new ones. Langston Furniture, 312 East Commerce St.

FOR SALE—Completely furnished hotel. A good paying investment. A Bargain if sold at once. For further information. Call or write PICKEI HOTEL, Teague, Texas. J-223-7

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FOR SALE—First class job printing, all kinds of Commercial Printing. No job too big—none too small. Let us figure with you.News Publishing Co. 29J30

FOR SALE—One pair of mules. J. W. Tinkler, on Chester Farm, Route 5, Mexia, Texas. 26S3

WANTED.

WANT a few customers for real estate.—JESS McLENDON. 22-5

WANTED—Second hand iron beds and springs. Dressers, chairs and tables. Any quantity. Either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E-9-21-tf

WANTED—Good second hand eight piece dining room suit. Any finish, either for cash or trade on other furniture. J. I. RIDDLE & CO. E9-21-tf

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ROOMS FOR RENT—3 nice furnished rooms, with bath and garage. For information, see MRS. H. BARRES 501 S. Kaufman. 19-7

FOR RENT—6 room house and bath on South McKinney, close to school, be vacated Monday. C. J. STERLING, 503 S. Canton. K-24-3

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment in 2 story garage. All modern conveniences. Tom F. Nolan, 820 E. Palestine St., Phone 378 or 226-W. 26L7

FOR RENT—Nice 3 room house and kitchenette, just repaired. Close in on paved street. Only $15 per month. 808 E. Hopkins, apply 603-C South McKinney. 26J3

FOR RENT—Two room furnished apartment, modern, everything furnished. City Hotel, corner Palestine and Mc Kinney. 26L3

MISCELLANEOUS—T

Special Next Week.

We will launder quilts, blankets and rugs at a reduced price. Phone 399, New Way Laundry. R-22-1

VISITORS WELCOME next week, afternoon only. NEW WAY LAUNDRY. R-24-6

Have your saws filed, scissors and knives sharpened, Razors honed by J. E. Fox, 731 S. Bonham by an experienced workman. 26C2

BEAUTIFUL WALL PAPER for sale at reasonable prices, bring dimensions of rooms and see samples. 515 North Sherman. 23-J-7

Keep on telling 'em and you will keep on selling 'em. News Advertising brings desired results.

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EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 11th.

North bound—
145 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m
31 Dallas Ft. Worth .....12:50 p. m.
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—
146 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.
16 Houston San Antonio....11:45 a. m.
32 From Dallas .....10:08 a. m.
38 Austin San nAtonio ....12:21 a. m.
18 Houston San Antonio .. 1:37 a. m.
26 Houston San Antonio ..12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.

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No. 8—3:25 p. m.
South.
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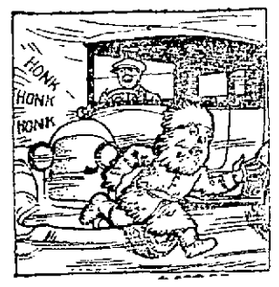

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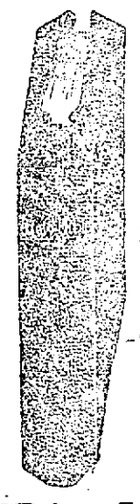

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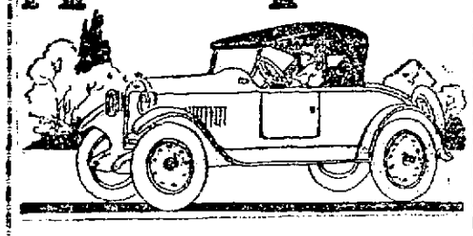
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SATURDAY NOV. 8th.

LOTS OF FREE ENTERTAINMENT

—The day is SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8th. The Place is MEXIA, TEXAS. The occasion —MEXIA'S MERCHANDISE SHOWER. A day on which you may combine pleasure and profitable business, where $3,500.00 has been spent by Mexia for prizes and entertainment.

WELCOME HOMECOMING!

That's what it will mean to literal hundreds of people who live in a radius of fifty miles of Mexia. You'll meet your friends here on November 8th, that probably you have not seen for years. You'll have an opportunity to buy your Fall and Winter Merchandise at prices so low they will startle you.

Many of you who live out in the rural district and in the nearby towns remember Mexia in years gone by, when the whole family would come to town once a year, stop at the wagon yard, and the next day lay in your Fall supply. Old Father Time has changed the order of things. You now come to town in your automobile, and as often as you like, but many people still look on Mexia as they did three years ago, an OIL BOOM TOWN. The boom is over, the lawless element has gone, and left Mexia, A BUSY LITTLE CITY, yet a peaceable city. Therefore, we welcome you as our guest on this day, that we may entertain you, and show to you that Mexia is the best place on earth to live, or to do your shopping in.

READ OUR LIST OF SPECIALS

HIGDON-MCELROY CO.

Mexia's Most Popular Department Store
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HOPE DOMESTIC

Every housewife knows what it is, the regular price is 20c yard. Our price November 8th 8 yards for—

$1.00

WOMEN'S WINTER UNDERWEAR

All garments that sold originally for 75c and $1.00 will be sold Nov. 8th, 2 for

$1.00

MEN'S OVERALLS

We will sell Nov. 8th, 50 pair of Men's Overalls, regular price $1.75 pr. (1 pr to customer) at the pair—

$1.00

MEN'S KHAKI PANTS

On November 8th, 50 pair of Men's Khaki Pants, the $2.00 grade will be sold (1 pr to customer) at the pair—

$1.00

MEN'S UNDERWEAR

Heavy ribbed shirts and drawers, in bleached or ecru color regular price 75c garment, $1.50 suit. Our price suit

$1.00

PRIZE BOX

With each $25.00 purchase on Nov. 8th, we will give a prize box, the contents of which are worth—

$3.00

TOWELS

Big bleached Turkish Towels that we sell regularly for 50c each will go Nov. 8th at 3 for

$1.00

MEN'S FELT HATS

One lot of Men's Felt Dress Hats, in Black, Brown, Gray, Hats that sold for $2.50, $3.50 and up to $5. Our price Nov. 8th on these hats is

$1.00 EACH

MEN'S DRIVING GLOVES

U. S. Army Special Wrist Strap Buck Driving Gloves, regular price is $1.50 pair, November 8th buy them for

$1.00

BIG RED BANDANA HANDKERCHIEFS

Great big Bandanas that sold for 20c and 25c each. Buy 9 of them November 8th for—

$1.00

ALL WOOL SERGE

In plain colors, Black, Navy, Gray and Brown, that sold for $1.65, $1.95 and up to $2.25 yard, will be placed on display and sold on November 8th for the yard—

$1.00

WOMEN'S WOOL HOSE

Women's all wool hose in a wide range of colors that sold regularly up to $2.95 the pair will go November 8th at

$1.00

MEN'S WOOL UNDERWEAR

All wool shirts and drawers that sell regularly for $1.65 the garmetn will go November 8th at the garment—

$1.00

YARD WIDE PERCALE

Full 36-inch Percale in this season's patterns, goods that sells regularly at 25c. Buy it November 8th, 7 yards—

$1.00

SHOES SHOES SHOES

We have discontinued our Shoe Department, but we have left over a lot of Staple Shoes, High Shoes and Low Shoes, values up to $6 pair, they will all be on display Nov. 8th at the pair

$1.00

BOX SALE

A few months ago we placed on sale 100 boxes, each box containing merchandise, the regular price of which was not less than $3.00. These box es sold in 3 hours. November 8th, we offer for sale 50 more similar boxes at

$1.00 EACH

PRIZES FOR MOTHERS

To the mother who comes to our store with the largest number of children of her own under the age of six years, we will give at four p. m. Free One Leatherette Boston Bag, value $1.98. Mothers, come, bring your children, register your name and address together with the name and age of each child under 6 years.

MEN'S HEAVY CORDUROY PANTS

In light or dark colors, (not lace legged) that sold originally for $5.00, $5.95 and up to $6.45. Special Nov. 8th—

$3.95 PAIR

See the $98.50 coat on display in the merchandise booth, Nov 5th to 8th, that some woman is going to wear free of charge with Higdon-McElroy Co.'s compliments. It will be free, free, free. Ask about it.

WOOL DRESSES

The first Twenty Women who come to our store on the morn ing of Nov. 8th, who will fit a certain lot of Wool Dresses may wear them off at only—

$4.38 EACH

Nov. 8th, we will have for your selection the best assorted line of men's suits and over coats to be found in this section of the country at prices ranging from $15 to $60.